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MAJOR SHERMAN DEMANDS

THAT JOHN J. VALENTINE BE EXECUTED

ON A CHARGE OF TREASON.

The Old Hero of the Mexican War Calls the President of Wells, Fargo & Co. a Traitor and Viper.

"Here in Oakland we have another viper, without a rattle, of the same sort. While J. J. Valentine was scattering his treasonable items through the public press, which gave him an opportunity to air himself, he was only exhibiting himself as a serpent biting a file. J. J. Valentine has abused the privilege of using the United States mails by circulating his treasonable documents.

"Every bullet fired by Aguinaldo's troops against those who follow the flag of our Republic carries a missile and missive and for every American soldier who falls in consequence, such treason and treachery should be avenged on J. J. Valentine and those who are responsible with him and hostilities against him and his tribe commenced here at home as when Ben Butler was sent to New York city to deal with Fernando Wood and his treacherous cabal."—Extract from Major Edwin Sherman's letter to THE TRIBUNE.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—As the remarks which I made at the reception given to the returned California Volunteers last evening are displayed conspicuously in your columns in this evening's issue, and are criticised by "The Rounder," I request only a small space in THE TRIBUNE to state the following:

There is not now a single man, woman or child existing in California (unless they be of Spanish or Mexican native blood) who are not directly and immediately indebted to the living and dead heroes of the American veterans of the Mexican war, who by their valor conquered this country, and by treaty obtained its cession to the United States, which also paid the sum of $15,000,000, which enabled Mexico to rehabilitate itself in its autonomy, when she relinquished territory that she was unable to defend or hold, and which would have fallen a prey to some European nation, if not acquired by purchase when it would have become a barrier and a menace to the United States: which of necessity, after the first act of hostility begun by Mexico near the Rio Grande, gave the signal for its occupation by Commodore Sloat of the United States navy, just three weeks after the raising of the "Bear Flag" now so fondly cherished with "Old Glory" by every true and patriotic Native Son and Daughter of the Golden West.

While we were fighting along the Rio Grande and afterwards on the line to the City of Mexico, a traitor in the United States Congress arose in his seat and shamelessly expressed his sympathy for the enemies of his country, and "would welcome us with bloody hands and hospitable graves." That treasonable utterance in our rear reached Mexico, infused courage into the enemy's ranks, made our task more desperate, bloody and difficult, while we lost one tenth of our army in killed and wounded on the field of battle, saying nothing of those who lingered in the hospitals and destined to sleep their last sleep in the valleys of Mexico. We met those "bloody hands" and thousands of our comrades found those "hospitable graves." This fire in our rear from our own countrymen, in after years, was again repeated when conspiracy and treason sprang at the throat of the republic, and copperheadism crystalized and was personified in the traitor Vallindigham, who, instead or being tried and hung by a court martial as he should have been, was simply captured and under a flag of truce sent through the enemy's lines.

Here in Oakland we have another viper, without a rattle, of the same sort. While J. J. Valentine was scattering his treasonable ideas through the public press in the columns of the Enquirer, which gave him an opportunity to air himself, he was only exhibiting himself as a serpent biting a file, while the public only looked on and were amused here at home: but those papers also reached the Philippines, were producing disgust and hatred on the part of our brave and patriotic California boys; while some reached the enemy and gave them comfort and encouragement; and as a result many a true and brave American soldier bit the dust or sank hopelessly into his miry bed, never to rise again.

J. J. Valentine has abused the privilege of using the United States mails by circulating his treasonable documents, some of which were directed to me individually, as he had, as I learn, to many others, he having presumed to direct them himself to me or causing it to be done by some one else for him.

I have never had any conversation or business with him personally whatever. He is the president of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Company, which is a common carrier, and governed not only by the laws of this State but by those of the United States inter-State commerce laws as well, and receives the protection of the Government. If such a corporation is not being endangered by such an officer, and its property liable to confiscation, by the transportation of matter giving aid and encouragement to the enemy, then "there must be something rotten in Denmark."

It is said that he is an exceedingly rich man. Then if so, his property should be confiscated and sold; enough given to Father McKinnon to build a church, and the balance to set the boys of the First California Regiment up in business when they are mustered out. If he has made his money in California, the greater his inconsistency, and he never should have placed his foot on the soil acquired by conquest and purchase from Mexico by treaty.

Every bullet fired from Aguinaldo's troops against those who follow the flag of our Republic carries a Valentine missile and missive; and for every American soldier who falls, in consequence of such treason and treachery, should be avenged on J. J. Valentine and those who are responsible with him, and hostilities against him and his tribe commenced here at home as when Ben Butler was sent to New York City to deal with Fernando Wood and his treacherous cabal.

The Sloat monument, commemorating the taking possession of California and hoisting the American flag at Monterey, will in due time be erected and dedicated with national honors; and Manila will also have a monument erected to American valor and dedicated to the gallant Admiral George Dewey, the Farragut of the Spanish and Philippine war.

Valentine's day does not come on the first of May. Respectfully yours,

EDWIN A. SHERMAN.

Oakland, Aug. 29, 1899.

PARA SAILS FROM MANILA.

Volunteers to Return in the Order They Sailed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—General Otis today informed the War Department of the departure from Manila of the transport Para in the following dispatch:

"The Para sailed today, 14 officers, 41 enlisted and 924 discharged men. Six civilians."

Another dispatch from General Otis, gives the dates of the sailing of the transports now at Manila, and which will bring all the State volunteers in the Philippines to this country. This cable says:

"The Tartar sails September 3rd, Pennsylvania, September 5th, Newport and Ohio, September 7th."

The State volunteers yet remaining in the Philippines in the order in which they left San Francisco for Manila are:

First Washington, Twentieth Kansas, First Tennessee, Fifty-first Iowa, Troop Nevada Cavalry, First Wyoming Battery. It is the policy of the War Department to have the troops return in the order in which they sailed, and these volunteers will probably come on the ships above named in the same order.

FINE PROGRAM AT THE FAIR.

Big Stock Parade Is Arranged for Tomorrow.

The Golden Gate Fair Association Directors have some good things in store for their patrons for the balance of the week.

It is announced that there will be a grand ribbon stock parade at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

The directors also announce that next Saturday there will be a one mile handicap running race for the best horses at the track.

The fair this year is a great success.

ROOT SEES CANNON TESTS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Secretary of War Root went to Sandy Hook today to witness tests of cannon and shells at the proving grounds there. The Secretary was accompanied by Major General Miles, Major Butler, President of the Ordnance Board, and other military officers.

Petition to Queen Victoria.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A petition from The Netherlands Woman's Disarmament League has been presented to the Queen, praying her, in the name of womanhood and motherhood, to avoid war with the Boers, and saying it would cast a frightful blot upon "your Majesty's most glorious reign."

HE CHOKED HIS AGED

BROTHER TO DEATH WHILE SONS BATTLE TO SAVE

THEIR FATHER'S LIFE.

George Holmes of Livermore Holds His Brother in His Grasp Until Death Releases Him

George Holmes, aged 58 years, early this morning choked to death his brother, Oliver Holmes, aged 70 years, at the family home on the Patterson Pass road seven miles from Livermore.

The brothers quarreled over a child and the matter finally ended in a cold-blooded murder.

The news of the murder was brought to Livermore at an early hour this morning and created intense excitement. The town officers left at once for the scene of the murder in order to arrest the murderer.

The Deputy Coroner at Livermore was notified of the tragedy and was requested to take charge of the remains of the dead man. He will also secure evidence in order to hold an inquest.

MURDER AT DAYLIGHT.

The Holmes brothers are well known in Livermore and have been farmers in Murray township for a number of years. They were both looked upon as quiet and peaceable citizens and as a consequence the news that one of them had committed foul murder came as a tremendous surprise to the people of Livermore.

It appears that a number of men are employed on the Holmes ranch and it has been the custom to have breakfast at daylight so that all hands might get to work in the fields early in the morning.

This morning George and Oliver, who live in the same house, arose at the usual hour and prepared for their day's labor. Breakfast had been served and the workmen were already at the table.

The two brothers had quarreled before and when they arose in the morning the spirited argument was resumed.

It appeared that the brothers could not agree on the discipline of a child and finally after exchanging hard words they came to blows.

BATTLED TO THE DEATH.

After a short encounter George got the upper hand of his brother and the result was death.

It appears that Oliver is a married man and has a wife, three sons and a daughter. The latter is married to Jack Hampton. The Hampton's have a little son.

This morning the boy annoyed George Holmes and he began to beat the lad. The child escaped from George and ran into another room and claimed the protection of his grandfather, Oliver.

The old man took sides with the child. George demanded satisfaction.

The two brothers then battled over the possession of the child. It was a fierce struggle for supremacy.

THE SONS FIGHT.

Just as George had seized Oliver by the throat, the three sons of the latter rushed into the room and took part in the battle.

They seized George and made him unloosen his grip on their father's throat. Oliver was unconscious from the choking he received, and died in a few minues.

THE ARREST.

Constable Fitzgerald of Livermore was soon on the scene and placed George under arrest on a charge of murder. He was taken to the jail at Livermore. The murderer, however, refused to make any statement concerning the tragedy.

MARRIED HIS STEPMOTHER.

The Holmes people are a peculiar family. Oliver Holmes, the dead man, married his stepmother. It appears that the family belong to the Mormon Church. The father of Oliver Holmes had three wives. The son married one of these wives twenty-five years ago. The murdered man has lived near Livermore for the past thirty-five years. The murderer is a single man and lived with his brother.

GRAND AUCTION SALE.

Of the fine furniture, carpets, etc., of No. 772 Tenth street, near Brush street, Oakland. Sale Friday, September 1st, at 11 A. M.

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SOLDIERS MARCH TO THE PRESIDIO.

Governors of Three States Review Parade of the Volunteers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—At 9 o'clock this morning the 188 officers and men of the Idaho, First North Dakota and First Wyoming regiments of volunteer infantry and a battalion of the Wyoming artillery who arrived yesterday from Manila disembarked from the transport Grant at the Folsom street wharf and marched in triumphant procession through the city to the Presidio, where they will remain in camp until mustered out of the service.

The reception accorded the returning volunteers was hearty, noisy bombs being fired at regular intervals over the heads of the cheering crowds which thronged the streets from the roofs of the tallest buildings as the column marched past.

The returning men were escorted by the First California Volunteers and five batteries of the third artillery, who formed on Market street to receive the troops and wheeled into line after they had marched past. At the head of each column rode the Governors of their respective States and their staffs who subsequently fell out of column at the junction of Bush street and Van Ness avenue, for the purpose of reviewing their respective organizations from stands erected for that purpose.

The men, who wore the regulation khaki uniform, were decorated with laurel wreaths, and a bunch of flowers was inserted into the muzzle of each rifle.

Among the Idaho officials were Governor Frank Steunenberg, Lieutenant-Governor Hutchinson, Major Lucius Rice, State Treasurer; Bartlett Sinclair, State Auditor; M. Patrie, Secretary of State; J. Cizzik, Mine Inspector; C. J. Bassett, Immigration Commissioner; Judge J. H. Hawley, State Attorney and prosecutor of the famous Wardner riot cases; Surveyor General Perrault, Captain William Welles, of the Governor's staff, Adjutant-General J. L. Weaver, United States Senator Shoup and Congressman Wilson and wife.

From North Dakota there were General E. S. Miller, United States Senators Hansbrough and McCumber, Congressman B. F. Spaulding, Colonel Peake and Colonel J. W. Jones, the latter formerly commander of the North Dakota Regiment, but invalided home just before the Filipino insurrection.

Wyoming was represented by Governor D. F. Richards, Major F. M. Foote, Adjutant-General F. A. Slitser, Colonel A. P. Hanson, Colonel P. Covert, Captain P. Sullivan, Captain Charles Jackson, Captain John Indale, Mrs. Captain Clark, Mrs. Lieutenant W. H. Rouse, Mrs. Thorp and J. Hope Sutor.

DEWEY OFF FOR GIBRALTAR

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

VILLAFRANCHE, France, Aug. 31.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, sailed for Gibraltar this afternoon.

REVOLUTION ACCOMPLISHED.

President of Santo Domingo Resigns an and Election Will Be Held.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SANTO DOMINGO, Aug. 31.—President Figuero has resigned. The Ministers will continue at the head of their departments until a provisional government is formed, after which the elections for President and Vice-President will occur. The city is quiet today, but business is at a standstill.

The Dominican gunboat Restauracion is ashore on the rocks at the entrance to the harbor of Macoris. Efforts are being made to get her off.

The United States cruiser New Orleans and the French cruiser Cecille are still in port.

The barometer is falling and the wind is blowing from the northeast.

THE STORY CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Navy Department has received official confirmation of the Associated Press dispatch announcing the resignation of President Figuero of Santo Domingo in the following cablegram from Captain Longnecker of the New Orleans:

"President Figuero resigned 4 o'clock yesterday."

JIMNINEZ IN SANTO DOMINGO.

SANTO DOMINGO, Aug. 31.—Juan Isidro Jimninez has arrived at Sanchez on board the French steamer Gorges Croise.

Santiago, Moca, Lavega, Porto Plata, San Francisco de Macoris and Bani have declared in favor of the revolution. Santiago was taken after a strong fight.

It is expected that all the other places will submit to the revolution without any more fighting, principally owing to the fact that the President has resigned. This town remains quiet.

FIGUERO ABDICATES.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, Aug. 31.—News just received here confirms the report that President Figuero, of the Dominican republic, has abdicated. It is said that he abdicated in favor of Jimnez.

JOHN R. M'LEAN,
Democratic Candidate for Governor of Ohio.

AMMUNITION FOR THE BOERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOURENZO MARQUES, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 31.—Instructions have been received from Lisbon to release the consignments of ammunition for the Transvaal. An additional large amount of ammunition arrived here today on the steamer German.

The British steamer German sailed from Hamburg, July 15th for Delagoa Bay, via Southampton.

A CONFERENCE ON SAMOA

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Secretary Hay today entertained at breakfast Baron Sternberg, the German representative on the Samoan Commission. The Baron is about to sail for Berlin to confer with the authorities respecting Samoan affairs.

Mr. Von Mumm, the German Minister, was with Secretary Hay today for some time. Naturally the conference related in some degree to the Samoan question, but it is improbable that any joint steps will be taken in the matter for some weeks to come.

The Venezuelan Case.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—At today's session of the Anglo-Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration Commission, Sir Robert Reid, Q. C., continued his argument in behalf of the case of Great Britain. He contended that even were it true that the Dutch abandoned Amakurufert in 1648, there was ample evidence to show they held without dispute the Orinoco almost to its source and the whole of the Essequibo.

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STORY OF ALLEGED CONFESSION TOLD IN THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

The Captain Pays a Touching Tribute to His Heroic Wife Declaring That Her Pleadings Alone Kept Him From Committing Suicide in His Horror and Despair.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

RENNES, Aug. 31.—The fourth session of the fourth week of the second trial by court martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, of the artillery, charged with treason, opened behind closed doors, so continuing until 9:15 A. M.

In addition to the usual cordons of troops in the streets leading to the Lycee, an extra guard was posted so as to completely isolate the hall in which the judges met in secret session. There were the usual scenes on the arrival of the prisoner and the judges. After the judges and counsel came General de Loye, Major Hartmann, Major Ducros and later General Chandoire, followed by a soldier bearing the secret artillery dossier.

In closed session the court discussed the secret documents relating to the artillery subjects of the bordereau. The public was admitted to the court at 9:30 A. M.

THE PUBLIC SESSION.

The first witness called after the public session began was Captain Le Brun-Renault of the Republican guard who reiterated his testimony given before the Court of Cassation, repeating the terms of the alleged confession of Dreyfus:

"I am innocent. In three years they will recognize my innocence. The Minister knows it. If I delivered documents to Germany it was to get more important ones in return."

The witness' explanation that he did not refer to the confession of Dreyfus in his interview with President Casimir-Perrier, because he overheard a conversation during the course of which he was called "traitor," "canaille" and "cur," came as a surprise, for he did not mention this in his evidence before the Court of Cassation, as M. Labori, leading counsel for the defense, pointed out. M. Labori also laid stress on the fact that Captain Le Brun-Renault should have kept his note book, in which he asserts he made a note of his conversations with Dreyfus for four years, and have destroyed it on the very morrow the matter was brought up in debate in the Chamber of Deputies. The Captain's reply that he looked upon the copy made by M. Cavaignac, then Minister of War, as being sufficient, was considered rather lame.

Captain Le Brun-Renault is a well-built man of medium height, broad-shouldered and wearing a well trimmed moustache. He has queer eyes. He spoke in a loud, clear voice.

Dreyfus, replying to the witness, began by calmly declaring that Captain Le Brun-Renault's statement that a O'Attell was present during his conversation with Captain Le Brun-Renault was inaccurate.

The witness, however, maintained that Captain D'Attel was present, whereupon Dreyfus said that if he was present he (the prisoner) did not speak to him.

DREYFUS BECOMES EXCITED.

Dreyfus then raised his voice excitedly, and accompanying his words with short, emphatic gestures of the right hand and quivering with emotion, protested that Captain Le Brun-Renault should have repeated to his chiefs his utterances which began with a protestation of innocence, without asking him to explain his words. "Those are maneuvers," cried the prisoner, "which must fill all honest men with indignation."

This declaration of the prisoner made a deep impression on the audience.

Dreyfus spoke the last words through his teeth and was evidently laboring under the greatest excitement and indignation.

The audience broke in to "Bravos," which the gendarmes suppressed.

Captain Anthorne followed and repeated what Captain D'Attel had said confirming the confession. Dreyfus replied that he had not spoken to Captain D'Attel. On being recalled, Captain Le Brun-Renault said this was true, but he added that Captain D'Attel was present and could have heard the conversation.

M. Labori here pointed out that Captain D'Attel had not spoken to his chiefs on this subject, and General Mercier who, like all the military witnesses, followed the proceedings today with the keenest interest, rose and admitted that this was correct.

DREYFUS EXPLAINS.

Colonel Jouaust told Dreyfus that he had not explained why he mentioned the term of three years, to which Dreyfus replied: "I did not give three years as the term. I only said I hoped that in the course of two or three years my innocence would be recognized. And I wish to state, my Colonel, that as my letters to General Gonse show, my words did not have the sense evil minds have sought to give them."

M. Labori then had General Gonse called to the bar, and asked him if he had discussed the alleged confession of Dreyfus in opposing Picquart's arguments in favor of a revision. General Gonse replied that he had not, whereupon M. Labori asked that the letters exchanged between General Gonse and Colonel Picquart should be read. The clerk of the court began to read a letter beginning "My Dear Picquart," when General Gonse interrupted him and asked that Colonel Picquart's previous letter be read first, but as the letter was not available for the moment, the reading of all the letters was adjourned until tomorrow.

Major Forsenetti, who was governor of the Cherche Midi prison during the time Dreyfus was imprisoned there, and who testified in behalf of Dreyfus, declaring he had never heard of the confession Dreyfus is said to have made, was the next witness called. He repeated his testimony before the Court of Cassation, adding that he frequently met Captain Le Brun-Renault, and Captain D'Attel, and that neither of them ever alluded to the alleged confession. The witness declared that he once faxed Captain Le Brun-Renault before General Gonse and other witnesses with saying he had spoken to the witness (Major Forsenetti) of the confession, and that Captain Le Brun Renault did not reply.

STRONG LANGUAGE.

"Whereupon," Major Forsenetti said, "I seized his arm and said, "If the words repeated as yours are true, you are an infamous liar."

Major Forsenetti then declared that on visiting General de Boisdeffre to express fears about the health of the prisoner, the General asked him his opinion of Dreyfus, and the Major replied: "My General, had you not put that question to me I would have kept my [illegible] But since you ask my opinion, I declare I believe he is innocent."

The witness then recounted Colonel Du Paty de Clam's theatrical devices to surprise Dreyfus, to which Forsenetti declined to be a party, and the Major also declared that on one occasion, when Dreyfus was in despair, the witness remained in prison consoling him until 3 o'clock in the morning.

Colonel Jouaust asked the Major if Dreyfus ever had any idea of suicide, and the witness replied that Dreyfus had asked him for a weapon and that also after his condemnation was read to him he was with difficulty prevented from dashing his head against the wall.

After the last visit of Du Paty de Clam to Dreyfus, continued Major Forsenetti, the prisoner wrote to the Minister of War a letter which concluded with the words: "When I am gone let them seek the culprit."

DREYFUS' HEROIC WIFE.

At the conclusion of Major Forsenetti's evidence Dreyfus, on Colonel Jouaust's invitation, and after reference to the last interview with Du Paty de Clam, said, looking with gratitude at the Major: "There is a matter which Major Forsenetti has just recalled which has greatly moved me, and which I wish to recall, for I wish to say to whom I owe the fact that I have done my duty and to whom I owe having gone it for five years after my condemnation. I had determined to kill myself. I had made up my mind not to undergo the frightful torture of a soldier from whom they wished to tear the insignia of honor. Well, then, let me say this: That if I went to that torture, I can say here that it was thanks to Madame Dreyfus, who showed me my duty, and who told me that if I was innocent I ought to do it for the sake of her and our children. If I am here it is for her I owe it, my Colonel."

Here Major Forsenetti said: "It is quite true. In his last interview with me Dreyfus said: "For her and for my children I will undergo the torture of tomorrow."

AN AFFECTING SCENE.

The declaration of Dreyfus that his life was due to his wife deeply stirred all his hearers. He spoke in a broken voice with emphatic gestures, swaying to and fro with emotion, and when he had finished he sat down abruptly, evidently to conceal his discomposed features from the gaze of the spectators in court, who, when he is seated, are only able to see the back of his seat. Tears were glistening in his eyes, and he was clearly suppressing an outburst of sobbing.

The session concluded with the confrontations of Captain Lebrun-Renault and General de Boisdeffre, the former explaining that he did not speak to Major Forsenetti of the Dreyfus confession, because he had received instructions to keep silent. General Boisdeffre denied that Major Forsenetti had expressed to him his conviction that Dreyfus was innocent.

The Major maintained his assertion, however.

The court then adjourned until tomorrow.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

Following are the proceedings in detail:

When the public session of the Dreyfus court martial was resumed, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, there was a stir in the audience and considerable curiosity was manifested as the name of Captain Le Brun-Renault of the Republican Guard, the recipient of the so-called confession of Dreyfus, was called and the officer walked to the witness box, saluted the court and threw his kept on the table. He then stood at attention, awaiting questions.

The president of the court, Colonel Jouaust, said: "On January 5th, 1895, the day of the prisoner's degredation, you were entrusted with the task of conducting him from the Cherche Midi prison to the military school, where he remained some time in your charge. Tell the court what passed between him and you at that time.

THE ALLEGED CONFESSION.

Captain Lebrun-Renault—On Saturday, January 5, 1895, I was ordered with my squadron to proceed to the Cherche Midi prison and take charge of Dreyfus, who was to be degraded at 9 o'clock in one of the court yards of the military school. Starting at 7:15, I arrived at the place indicated at 7:45. The office of the garrison adjutant was pointed out to me as the place to keep the prisoner until the hour of the degradation parade. He began to protest his innocence and to say that, with considerable means at his disposal and a bright future in store for him, he could have no motive in being guilty of treason. He said: "I am innocent. In three years my innocence will be acknowledged. The Minister knows it well. He told Du Paty de Clam to tell me so, some days ago, in my cell. He knows that if I communicated documents to Germany they were of no importance, and it was to obtain more serious and more important documents."

The witness added that Captain D'Attel was present when the statement was made. Continuing, Captain Lebrun-Renault said that as soon as four artillerymen, commanded by a Corporal, came to take the prisoner to the court yard for the ceremony of degradation, he (witness) left the office and was immediately surrounded by several officers, to whom he repeated Dreyfus' remarks. He also repeated them at the Captain's mess of the Republican Guard. Referring to articles in the newspapers in regard to the confession, Captain Lebrun-Renault said: "General Mercier said to me, 'Go to the Elysee and repeat to the President of the republic what you have told me.' While I was in the ante-room I heard some one make remarks about me in very discourteous tones.

THE WITNESS REBUKED.

M. Dupuy ushered me before the President, who said, "You have had relations with journalists and have been indiscreet. Certain articles have appeared in the newspapers."

"I replied that perhaps journalists were among the persons I had seen, but I had not spoken directly to a journalist. No mention was made of the confession, and I left after having received a lecture from the President.

"M. Dupuy took me into another room and drew up a semi-official note to the effect that I had no relations with the press."

One of the judges asked the witness if he did not remember hearing Dreyfus say that the documents delivered were only copies, to which Captain Le Brun-Renault replied: "I do not recollect. I do not remember that phrase. But he may have said it. I talked with Dreyfus for a quarter of an hour. The sentence I have quoted was that which I jotted down in my note book."

A judge—What did General Mercier tell you when you mentioned the confession to him?

Captain Le Brun-Renault—He asked what Dreyfus had said, and then told me to go to the Elysee and describe the confession. But I was given no time to mention it then.

The judge—Did you go there for that purpose?

Le Brun-Renault—I went there for that purpose.

The Judge—It is a great pity you said nothing on the subject.

Le Brun-Renault—I had no time to speak of it? The President, moreover, seemed much more concerned about a remark by Dreyfus, concerning the writing of the bordereau, which had been published in a newspaper.

Judge—Did the President know what you came to the Elysee for?

A FLATTERING DESCRIPTION

Le Brun-Renault—The President was notified that I was coming. For my part I was somewhat intimidated, which is easily explained. I heard myself described as a "traitor," "canaille" and "cur." That was not encouraging.

M. Demange asked the witness if it was really a conversation with Dreyfus, or if the prisoner's remark consisted of a broken dialogue as General Gonse had said.

Le Brun-Renault—Dreyfus spoke to me, but I did not reply.

M. Demange asked how the witness could detect confessions in the sentence containing the words: "I am innocent. In three years my innocence will be acknowledged."

Le Brun-Renault—It is not for me to reconcile the inconsistency of a sentence in which the material fact that documents had been communicated was admitted. It is not for me to give an explanation. It is for Dreyfus and the defense to explain. I heard this sentence. I was only a kind of phonograph and I repeated it without commentary. (Excitement.)

Replying further to M. Demange, the witness refused to say whether or not he regarded the words of Dreyfus as a confession.

"I have no impression whatever," he said. "Dreyfus said a great deal to me. I retained this sentence, and I repeated it when asked. If I did not mention it in my report it was because I had the task of conducting Dreyfus from the prison to the place of degradation, and it was not my duty to make Dreyfus talk." (Excitement.)

SEARCHING QUESTIONS.

M. Demange—How could General Gonse and General Mercier, on hearing your story, believe they had to deal with a confession, and why did they send you to the Elysee?

Le Brun-Renault—I have no idea.

M. Demange reminded the witness that before the Court of Cassation he considered the sentence of the prisoner which he had quoted to be a kind of explanation or excuse.

Le Brun-Renault—Why, Monsieur, le President, that is a personal question. I have no opinion to express on that point. I am no judge of things. I repeat simply what Dreyfus told me. Certain persons may consider his remarks as embodying confessions; others as being an explanation. That is their business. (Commotion.)

M. Labori—Captain Le Brun-Renault was not content with entering upon his report of January 5th that "duty commenced" at such an hour and ended at such an hour, but he especially added: "Nothing to report," when as a matter of fact he alleges that an incident of this importance occurred.

Captain Le Brun-Renault—I had nothing to report. My duty was to take Dreyfus from the prison and guard him. I had nothing to say in regard to that duty.

M. Labori—Why did the witness keep the leaf of his pocket-book with the note of the confessions for years? The witness seems to say that it was mere chance. I am surprised that the witness destroyed it just the day after it was mentioned in the Chamber of Deputies.

WITNESS' PECULIAR ACT.

To this Captain Le Brun-Renault replied that at that time he considered that the document he possessed was authenticated by the copy made of it by M. Cavaignac the day before it was destroyed.

M. Labori—The court will draw its own conclusions.

Then turning to the witnese M. Labori asked: "Who was the official who made abusive remarks about you at the Elysee?"

Captain Le Brun-Renault—I have no idea.

At this M. Labori said he was much surprised that witness had not referred to this abuse before the Court of Cassation. Asked if he had anything to say, Dreyfus declared that when he was at the military school on the day of his degradation, Captain Le Brun-Renault did not leave him.

"It is possible," continued the prisoner, "that Captain D'Attel entered the guard room, but as far as I can assert after five years interval, no other officer but Captain Le Brun-Renault entered the room in which I was.

Replying to Colonel Jouaust, Captain Le Brun-Renault reiterated that Captain D'Attel entered the room and remained there five minutes. Dreyfus replying, said that in any case he certainly did not speak to Captain D'Attel.

DREYFUS INDIGNANT.

"Allow me," continued Dreyfus, "to express the emotion and surprise I feel today, after five years, when I see a witness, who hearing such words, beginning with a protest of innocence, reported them to his chiefs without asking the most concerned person for an explanation of them. These are proceedings in the face of which all honest people can only express indignation." (Great sensation).

Captain Anthorne, who was present at the degradation of Dreyfus was the next witness. He testified that on leaving the parade ground he met Captain D'Attel, who informed him that Dreyfus had made remarks in his presence, the meaning of which to his mind clearly was: First, a formal confession that he had delivered documents; second, an allegation that the documents were unimportant; third, that the prisoner's object was to obtain more important documents in exchange.

Replying to Captain Anthorne, the prisoner said he had only one observation to make, that he maintained positively that he only spoke to Captain Le Brun-Renault and that he had nothing to add to his reply to the latter.

Captain Le Brun-Renault, recalled, admitted that Captain D'Attel did not speak to the prisoner, but he added that as the room was very small, he certainly heard the words uttered by Dreyfus.

M. Labori—What is very certain is that Captain D'Attel made no report of the incident to his chiefs.

General Mercier—No.

COL. GUERIN'S TESTEMONY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Guerin, whom General Saussier ordered to attend the degradation was next examined. He said: "At about 7:45 I saw the prison van arrive. Dreyfus alighted, was taken to the office, where he was guarded by Captain Le Brun-Renault, whose name I did not know at that time.

"At 8:50 o'clock the Adjutant of the garrison relieved Captain Le Brun-Renault with four artillerymen and a Corporal, composing the guard which was to conduct the prisoner to the place of degradation. At that moment I was at the door of the building.

"Captain Le Brun-Renault, when relieved from duty, saw me and and began to relate what Dreyfus had said. The three statements which struck him, because of their importance, remained so graven on my memory that I could never forget them, namely: First, the prisoner's pride in the facings he had lost; second, his confession that he had delivered documents to a foreign power; third that in three years justice would be done him.

"A group of officers were standing near, and as Captain Le Brun-Renault's conversation was not confidential, and the statement the made to me, was of great importance and interest to us, I begged him to repeat to the officers what he had just told me.

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MME. DREYFUS
To Whom the Accused Says He Owes His Life.

TRAVEL WITH DEWEY TONIGHT.

Professor Stevenson, aided by a stereopticon, and 120 beautiful views will take his audience tonight over the route taken by Admiral Dewey from Manila to New York. At Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Twelfth and Clay streets. Admission 10 cents.

Mendocino County Tax Roll.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 31.—Mendocino county was represented before the State Board of Equalization this morning by County Assessor Thomas, District Attorney Peage and Supervisor Flannagan.

The assessment roll shows a reduction of $117,000 over last year, and the county officials explained the difference on account of the shrinkage of values of timber lands and the further fact that the county had been drained of its live stock for the meat market.

HER ASHES WILL FERTILIZE EARTH.

No Marble Tablet Will Mark the Grave of Mrs. Naughton.

No marble tablet will mark the resting place and no storied urn shall enshrine the ashes of the late Mrs. Naughton, whose remains, a short time ago, were incinerated in Odd Fellow Crematory, San Francisco.

All that remains of the mortal tenement of that soul will be used to fertilize the soil excepting only that which, on the wind, will take wings and fly to the furthermost limits of the earth.

That was the wish of the deceased before she passed away and that wish will be religiously carried out by her sister, Mrs. L. E. Drake, who, for a long time, has been a leading spirit in religious and humanitarian works in this city, more especially with respect to relieving the wants of needy and deserving laborers.

Mrs. Drake applied to the Board of Health this morning and asked if the board would give her a permit to remove to this city, the ashes of a cremated person whose incineration had taken place in San Francisco.

"You need no permit from this city to remove remains from San Francisco," said Secretary Snow. "You must get a permit over there. Do you wish to inter the ashes in Mountain View Cemetery?"

"They are not to be buried," said Mrs. Drake as she left the office. Later, in conversation with a TRIBUNE reporter, Mrs. Drake said:

"The ashes shall be placed upon the earth, not in it. They shall be put there to enrich nature. They are a part of nature, and will be returned to nature. They will be given to the winds. We are on an ascending scale. They will soar to the heavens, and we who are God's creatures will come nearer to God. The remains are those of my sister. Her name was Mrs. Naughton. She was cremated last November. It was her wish that she should be returned to nature, so that she might do good to all and fructify the earth. Her wishes will be complied with to the letter."

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Heavy Retinned Potato Mashers, 10c value	3c
Children's Kangaroo School Shoes, button, $1.25 value	96c
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ALAMEDA

WHITE TONGS IN ALAMEDA.

Comment on Major Sherman's Heavy Roast.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 31.—Alameda Tong No. 1 of California Highbinders, a new fraternity started here by well-known clubmen, held its first big meeting and banquet Tuesday night in Eureka Hall, when more than a dozen "barbarians" were received into the mysteries of the hatchetmen in an elaborate initiation. The white celestials appeared in Chinese costume, and in addition to music on the piano by "Cousins" Kramer and Elsfeldt, the ceremonies were accompanied by the din of a full native orchestra, the gongs and tom-toms being part of the extensive paraphernalia owned by the white highbinders.

Among those initiated were Chief of Police Conrad, City Treasurer Wheeler, R. S. Wheeler, H. R. Taylor, H. Schneider, Bert Fisher, Paul Kellogg, Dr. W. O. Smith, Fred Cone and others. A banquet in Oriental style was served, toasts being responded to by City Clerk Lamborn, Dr. Carpenter, Charles Wong, who is a genuine Chinese member, and others. The chief highbinders are Senator Taylor, George Sturtevant and Ben F. Lamborn. Similar tongs are to be organized among the heathenized whites of San Francisco and Oakland.

Sherman and Valentine.

The Encinal tonight will say:

"Major Sherman's speech on Tuesday evening was a caustic but truthful arraignment of Valentine and his ilk. That they are traitors and are responsible for the lives of our brave soldiers that have been laid down in the Philippines is true. From the commencement of the war the monopoly of which Valentine is the head has done all it could to hamper the Government, by refusing to pay its just share of taxation while reaping a large profit from the increased business caused by the war. Some one, we do not know who, has paid large sums to have Valentine's treasonable documents printed in the city papers and also sent in vast numbers through the mail for the purpose of influencing public sentiment against the administration. There are few countries where such treasonable practice would be tolerated during time of war, and it is a distinct pleasure to find a man like Major Sherman with the courage to denounce them as they deserve."

Death of a Child.

Theresa H. Webb, the youngest daughter of A. C. and Theresa Webb, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her parents, 1901 Buena Vista avenue. She was a native of this city, and was esteemed by a large circle of friends for her many amiable qualities and gentle disposition. Miss Webb's death was due to the dread consumption. Her funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Destroying Trees.

A number of complaints have been made about the wanton destruction caused to the lawns and palm trees in the City Park, Tuesday night, by a number of boys. Branches were twisted and broken on the trees, and in places the lawns were badly cut up. There was no cause for complaint after the crowd visited the park during the last concert, and it is probable that it wil be more difficult to secure the use of the park in the future.

Not Yet Arrested.

Fred Cleaves, who so shamefully beat his aged father-in-law, Rev. G. Morris, Monday evening, is still at large. It is presumed that Cleaves went to Napa. A warrant for his arrest is still in the hands of the constable. Cleaves' sister appeared before Judge St. Sure this morning to learn if she could guarantee her brother's liberty by depositing bail. The Judge informed her that her brother would first have to surrender himself into custody when the matter of bail would be arranged.

Rev. Mr. Morris had a narrow escape from losing the sight of an only eye, his glasses being shattered to fragments by a blow he received from Cleaves, but fortunately none of the broken glass entered the eye. His face is still badly disfigured, but he is gradually recovering from the effects of the beating he received.

Marriage a Surprise.

Justice of the Peace Stetson of Oakland performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for Dr. Sherman Charles Baldwin and Mrs. Mary E. Walton, both of this city, the groom's age being 65 and the bride's 50.

Mrs. Walton, that was, has resided for several years with Mr. and Mrs. L. Burd of 1220 Regent street, and has been a professional nurse. Dr. Baldwin came to Alameda from San Francisco last April and is reputed to be a man of large means, owning considerable real estate in this city and Oakland. The most intimate friends of the couple were not apprised of their approaching marriage. They will reside on Twenty-fifth avenue, East Oakland.

News Notes.

Dr. G. W. Winckfield now has his office located at 1503½ Park street.

Dr. Martin Kellogg, ex-President of the University of California, will leave Berkeley on Saturday with his wife, bound directly for Japan. He goes for a year's travel around the globe.

Henry Kluepfer late a member of the Oregon regiment was a guest at the banquet.

Miss Edna Rich of the Santa Barbara school department delivered an address on educational matters before a number of the teachers of the local public schools this afternoon.

The new office of the People's Express Company now being fitted up at 1428 Park street, will be ready for occupancy within the next few days.

A Dime and Apron Social will be given at the Santa Clara Avenue M. E. Church tomorrow evening. An entertaining program will be rendered and ice cream will be served.

The King's Daughters will give an entertainment tomorrow at 8 o'clock at the Congregational Church. The program will consist of shadow pictures and solos by Mrs. Eva Tenney, Mr. Ernest McCandlish, baritone, and Miss Martha Snow, violinist. Admission 10 cents. Ice cream and cake, 15 cents.

REBELS DRIVEN INTO THE HILLS

Prowling Natives of Cuba Taught a Lesson.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, Aug. 31, 5:30 P. M.—Dispatches just received from Cebu announce that the American troops under Colonel Bayless, with two field pieces, sallied on Monday into the hills against a band of natives who recently ambushed four of our soldiers and who have been generally troublesome. The American force found the natives entrenched and drove them from their trenches further into the hills. There were no casualties on the American side though there were some heat prostrations. The natives loss is not known.

The United States cruiser Charleston landed men, who guarded the city during the absence of the troops.

The Fourth Infantry having prepared to give the insurgents a warm reception, the latter have ceased their preparations for an attack on Imus.

SUPERVISORS APPEAR BEFORE STATE BOARD.

The Supervisors left today for Sacramento where they have been summoned to appear before the State Board of Equalization. All of the Supervisors will be present, with the exception of Mr. Wells who is ill. The purpose of having the Supervisors appear before the State Board is to explain the nature and value of the property assessed in this county. This materially assists the State Board in determining its actions on Alameda county property. The Supervisors will be detained in Sacramento until Saturday.

SLOAN'S WINNING GAIT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—At the third day of the Derby September meeting the race for the Quarndon selling plate of 100 sovereigns for 2-year-olds was won by H. Barnato's chestnut colt Swears, ridden by Tod Sloan. Five horses ran. The betting was 13 to 8 on Swears.

The Keddleston plate of 200 sovereigns was won by J. Porter's 3-year-old chestnut filly Crowborough. Martin, the American jockey, had the mount on Chaffinch, who finished second. Three horses ran.

In the race for the Rangenor stakes of two sovereigns each starter, with 100 sovereigns added, for 2-year-olds, the three American jockies, Sloan, on Lord William Beresford's Perdicus; L. Reiff, on Richard Croker's Salina, and Martin on Lord Dunraven's Meanerla, finished in the order named. Four horses ran, distance five furlongs. The betting was 11 to 10 against Perdicus.

The race for the Queen's plate of 200 sovereigns was won by J. E. McDonald's chestnut horse Renssalaer. Lord Farquhar's bay horse Nouveau Riche, with Sloan up, finished third. Distance two miles. Four horses ran.

VON KOPPF AGAIN FACES A JURY.

The second trial of H. W. Von Kopff, charged with collecting illegal mileage rates while acting as Constable of Alameda, was begun before a jury in Judge Hall's court this morning. Attorneys Nusbaumer, Garrity and Luttrell represent the defendant. Attorneys Samuels and Harris appear for the people.

Justice of the Peace H. T. Morris of Alameda was the first witness put on the stand. When Attorney Harris asked witness what his occupation was, Mr. Nusbaumer made an objection, saying that as the defendant was charged with a criminal offense he would insist that every material allegation be proved. The objection was held to be valid, and the prosecution was compelled to procure the records to show that Mr. Morris was acting as Justice of the Peace when the alleged overcharges by Von Kopff were sworn to. The case is still in progress.

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ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

MANY TOWNS ARE REPRESENTED

REPUBLICANS TO FORM TWO CLUBS

Not Satisfied With Having a Single Organization.

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—The recent organization of the Berkeley Republican club seems likely to result in the formation of at least one and possibly two more Republican clubs, with the result that the factionalism which went to extremes during the recent county campaign and the effects of which were apparent in the municipal campaign which followed, will reach a degree that threatens to hurt the party.

The situation is interesting. The Berkeley Republican Club was professedly organized for the purpose of harmonizing the contending factions, and for awhile it was thought the plan would succeed. A general invitation was issued to the party members to join the organization and in working for the success of the party in 1900 bury their differences for the common weal.

A large number of members were secured at once and many people who did not join promised their moral support; but there are many who are opposed to the organization, and they are the ones who persist in remaining outside the fold. Of these some will rally about the old municipal organization which will probably be amplified in scope, while others will revive the Young Men's Republican Club which has wielded considerable influence in by-gone campaigns.

SURPRISED BY HER PARENTS.

Miss Florence Crewe was tendered a surprise party by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crewe at the family residence on Fourth street, Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Windrom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crewe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Windrom, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. James Paine, Miss Agnes McDonald, Miss Mae Dole, Miss Anita Johnson, Miss Stella McDonald, Miss Celia Higgins, Miss Emma Sawyer, Miss Hilda Christian, Miss Minnie Barr, Miss Florence Sawyer, Miss Florence Crewe, Miss Edna Green Miss Lillie Brown, Miss Sallie Nixon, Miss Amy Crewe, Messrs. George Christian, Ross Steadman, Fred Paine, Ted Windrom, Charles Crewe and Eddie Wixon.

ANTI-LIQUOR CRUSADE.

The anti-liquor crusade predicted by THE TRIBUNE is gradually gathering force. Yesterday afternoon, Deputy Marshal Kerns arrested Charles Smith a restaurant man whose place of business is on Center street west of Shattuck avenue. As a result of the arrests thus far made it is becoming very difficult to obtain liquor within the mile limit, and Marshal Lloyd says that he intends to make it impossible.

TO HELP THE FOOTBALL BOYS.

The High School students will give a dance tomorrow evening in Unity Hall for the benefit of the football team.

CARTER WINS HIS CASE.

The charge against Robert Carter who was charged with filling a water course has been dismissed by Justice Edgar.

BACK FROM THE NORTH.

Andy Young a well known Berkeleyan will soon return from Dawson City. The Daily News of that city gives him the following notice:

"Andy Young, who has severed his connection with the Nugget as its popular carrier, will leave in a few days for his home in Berkeley, California. Uncle Andy is one of the best known residents of the Klondike, and his familiar figure will be missed about town. Andy is of Scotch descent, a strong Republican partisan, and takes pride in his personal credit. He has paid all obligations, but for fear that he has overlooked some small bills he has asked the News to announce that he is ready to "square up" all obligations before departing from dear Dawson."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. T. R. Harris of San Francisco who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Darling has returned to her home in San Francisco.

Miss Sylvia B. Gregory who has been visiting here has returned to her home in San Jose.

Miss E. M. Ratcliffe, daughter of Rev. Ratcliffe has returned from a trip to England.

J. Tufts has purchased the residence of Mrs. Holden.

PREPARE FOR A WET WINTER.

Signs That the Winter Will Be a Long and Hard One.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 31.—The weather during the past few weeks is beyond the comprehension of the oldest inhabitant. Since the first of July Livermore has experienced but four hot days and on none of them did old mercury rise above the 100 degree mark. Cloudy or foggy nights and mornings have almost universally prevailed, the thermometer running from about 32 degrees to 76 degrees, rarely, however, rising above 70 degrees at midday. The old-timers who, as a general thing, class themselves as weather sharps prognosticate early rains and a cold, wet winter. Old citizens from the mountains say the squirrels are busy laying in a big supply of acorns, that the springs are acting queerly, one week bubbling full and the next going almost dry. These signs they claim is a sure forecast of what is to come and they are filling their barns and granaries, seeking down a good supply of bacon and making great preparations for a protracted stay at home.

H. Mathiesen, who left for the Klondike over a year ago, is expected to return to Livermore in a couple of weeks.

On account of the celebration of Admission Day at Santa Cruz by the Native Sons the railroad company will sell excursion tickets to that point September 8th and 9th at a rate of $3.55 for the round trip, good to return September 13th. This rate is open to all persons.

C. F. Mess is visiting his family at Brightside near Santa Cruz.

The cool, damp weather of the past few weeks has had a depressing effect on the grape crop causing it to be deficient in the percentage of sugar. Warmer weather is needed to mature the crop which is now considerably late in ripening.

Miss Martina Garat, who has been a guest of Mrs. C. Leonhart, returned to her home in San Francisco on Wednesday.

E. J. Sweeney, who was elected grand marshall of the Y. M. I. at the recent Council in Santa Cruz, has returned home.

Hon. Valentine Alviso left for San Francisco on Wednesday's train.

Chris Schmidt is taking a brief respite from the cares of business and is quaffing the salt breezes of San Francisco bay.

Mrs. M. Murray and daughter are visiting friends in San Jose.

Julius Paul Smith of the "Olivina vineyards" is shipping several carloads of wine to New York.

Simon Anspacher and wife of San Francisco are spending a few days in Livermore.

Mr. William Talley of Lodi is visiting friends in the vicinity.

The Misses Maud Tuttle and Mabel Mitchel returned on Tuesday from a weeks' visit to the city.

Miss Alma Schmidt expects to leave in a short time for Germany, where she will complete her musical education.

F. A. Anthony returned on Tuesday from a visit to Fresno county.

The Bernal boys of Sunol, who came from Manila with the First California arrived home on Tuesday evening's train on a short furlough. They were received at the station by a large crowd headed by the Sunol brass band and given a royal welcome.

ASSESSMENT IS NOT SATISFACTORY

San Leandro Taxpayers May Make a Contest.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 31.—There is liable to be a lively time over the collection of the assessments for the laying of the Haywards avenue sewer. Some of the property owners claim the cost is too much, and they intend to fight the assessment.

A GRAND INSTALLATION.

San Leandro Lodge, No. 1, U. P. E. C., will install its newly elected officers Saturday night. The ceremony will be followed by a banquet and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Borges of Oakland have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gomez.

LIVERMORE IS A GARDEN SPOT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

The eloquent and notable words of Director Schst, at the last meeting of the Merchants' Exchange on Tuesday evening, about the climatic resources of Oakland, and the duty and self-interest of San Francisco people to make those advantages known to the world, may be extended in their application to various parts of Alameda county.

There are a variety of desirable climates on this side of the bay which well might vie with the most favored and the most widely advertised regions of the southern part of the State in making Alameda county one of the world's recognized sanitariums.

Of these none is more notable or more attractive than are the climatic conditions of Livermore. Situated toward the eastern end of this spacious and most gracious county, Livermore possesses, both for the resident and health seeker and for the agriculturist and orchardist, combinations of soil, air and location that are peculiarly winsome and effective.

Already, this favored portion of our county has attracted residents and cultivators of a high order of taste, intelligence and character.

Their number is being constantly enlarged, as the advantages of Livermore are becoming known. The day is not far distant when Livermore will be the seat of villas and fruit ranches as fine and proportionally as numerous as those of any part of California.

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Aug. 31.—Writs of attachment have been issued in the suits of F. F. Gray & Co. against Manuel Gonsalves for $38.30; against J. L. Smith for $45.70 and against J. S. Leal for $29.70.

BASEBALL.

The P. & Hs. will play the Walsh & O'Briens next Sunday on the local grounds.

The game between the local Court of Foresters and Court Shellmound of Oakland resulted in the defeat of the latter the score being 25 to 10.

CASE SETTLED.

The suit of A. C. Hitchings against Manuel Marchal to recover $26.25 has been settled and the case dismissed.

WELL MERITED PRAISE.

Rev. Leonard Garver, who is delivering a series of Sunday lectures in San Francisco, is meeting with a great deal of commendation.

The Kahn family, who spent the summer here, has returned to Oakland.

Wells Perree, who returned with the California Volunteers, has been visiting in town.

STATE UNIVERSITY

STATE UNIVERSITY, Aug. 31.—George Breon, the dismissed manager of the recent "Blue and Gold," has entirely recovered from his recent illness and will return from Oregon this week.

WILL FENCE THE CAMPUS.

The work of erecting a fence about the football field, in order that admission to the games may be charged for, will be commenced next week.

HILGARD IS BETTER.

Professor Hilgard of the Department of Agriculture, who has been quite ill for several months, is much improved in health.

ALDEN.

ALDEN, Aug. 31.—Rev. J. D. Curry of the North Temescal Presbyterian church is delivering a course of Sunday evening lectures. The titles and dates are as follows:

September 3d, "Christ in the Home;" September 10th, "Christ in the Church;" September 17th, "Christ in Song," praise service; September 24th, "Christ in Social Life;" October 1st, "Christ in Business."

Fred M. Colby came down from Cisco for a few days, to visit his parents and witness the celebration.

Walter Bullock, who was discharged at Manila from the Hospital Corps, is now at his home on Western avenue.

PIEDMONT.

PIEDMONT, Aug. 31.—Mrs. E. Hawley of San Francisco visited relatives on Piedmont avenue yesterday.

Mrs. E. Kripp of Yolo visited friends during the week on Booth street.

An addition to the home of Mrs. Little's mother adjoining that of Colonel Little on Broadway built by A. Thompson improves that beautiful home materially.

The dog poisoner has again made his rounds in this vicinity. In one locality three dogs have been poisoned inside of the year.

L. Simpson who conducted a grocery store in the old McDermott place has been attached. The place will be sold at auction Tuesday next.

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ALLANDALE.

ALLANDALE, Aug. 31.—The Union Sunday School is rapidly increasing in membership and importance. At present there are about fifty scholars. The officers are: President, Mrs. Lieper; secretary, Miss Thornton; treasurer, Miss Minert; organist, Miss Ray Lieper.

THE NEW HALL—The deed to the property on which the new town hall will be built will probably be turned over to the citizens this week, and no time will be lost in starting the work of erection. It is hoped to have the edifice completed this fall.

A REAL ESTATE BOOM—The Westhill tract is experiencing a boom. Many lots have been recently sold. G. L. Marshall is building a cottage for Charles Beasley of Sacramento. Mr. Woods is also erecting a cottage.

Joseph Davis is building a tank house on his premises on Allandale avenue.

Fred Prunniann will soon move into his new cottage on Short street.

Contractor Marshall is building a cottage on Viola street for Mr. Kuiper of San Francisco.

Oscar Revard has added a bay window to his residence.

Mrs. Lieper has returned from a visit to Ukiah.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, Aug. 31.—The work of painting the Cosmopolitan Hotel will be completed this week.

Mrs. J. B. Baxter has recovered from an attack of heart trouble which has kept her confined to her home for over a week.

J. F. Stoer has returned from the Santa Cruz mountains. He had a very enjoyable trip.

Captain Gardener of the Emeryville Hotel has decided to remain here.

Town Trustee Doyle, who has been seriously ill of appendicitis, is steadily recovering.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, Aug. 31.—On account of the death of Miss McMenomy the concert and entertainment which was to have been given tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Golden Gate booth in St. Columbus fair has been postponed and it is probable will not be held at all.

IS RECOVERING—The young son of Senator Bray, who fractured his leg a few days ago, is rapidly recovering.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB—The members of the Golden Gate Improvement Club are earnestly requested to attend the meeting this evening.

PLEASANTON.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 31.—Now that the improvements of the Pleasanton Stock Farm are an assured fact would it not be a good idea for our people to place every effort possible to induce the Eastern horsemen to come here for training purposes? Pleasanton has always been known as the harness horse paradise for training purposes and had there been any inducements thrown out to them Pleasanton would have had again as many horses in training as those that have been here.

Do not sit back now and think that it will only be a benefit to the owners of the track to induce new trainers to bring their strings of horses here. It will be a benefit to the entire community to induce as many as possible and the more who take advantage of the improved track the better it will be for Pleasanton and the more money will be in circulation. Let each and every one put their shoulder to the wheel and help bring out Eastern trainers as well as those of this State. A few words of encouragement and showing the advantages to be gained here would do much to reach those who are always looking forward to a good place.—Pleasanton Bulletin.

For years James Mendenhall of Pleasanton has been working upon a machine for picking hops, but up to this year has not been entirely successful. He now has a machine which is simplicity itself and which is probably as nearly perfect as can be. The inventor claims that with one of his machines he can do the work of ten men. It takes two men to run it, and it is claimed that the hops come out as clean as if picked by hand. Mr. Mendenhall has applied for a patent, but until his rights are protected does not desire that a description of the machine be published. There is no question but that the machine will do all the work claimed and a fair trial in the fields this year will be made to demonstrate the fact.

NEWS FROM THE LODGES.

Some of the interesting events in the fraternal world of the past week will be found recorded below:

Royal Arcanum.

Dr. L. R. Le Lande, Deputy Grand Regent of California, who is organizing a council for the Royal Arcanum in Oakland is meeting with much success. His list of charter members so far secured, contains those of many prominent citizens.

L. A. Spencer, Grand Vice Regent, formerly teller of the Fresno National Bank, but now a resident of Oakland, leaves this evening for Fresno on a short business trip. To Mr. Spencer is due the organization of the Fresno Council of the R. A., which is enjoying a healthy growth.

Dr. L. R. Le Lande, D. G. R., is located at 970 Jefferson street, where he will be glad to receive visiting members of the R. A. as also the names and addresses of those now residents of Oakland, Berkeley or Alameda, who are members of other councils.

Odd Fellows.

The Odd Fellows of Alameda county are making active preparations to participate in the Golden Jubilee celebration, which is to be held in San Francisco next October, and with this end in view, a general meeting was held at I. O. O. F. Hall last Sunday. A general organization was formed with J. A. Cook, District Deputy of District No. 61 as chairman; George E. Furbush of Livermore, vice-chairman, and A. A. Rieser of Porter Lodge, secretary.

It is the intention of the committee to take part in this celebration as an Alameda county division, to accompany the Encampments Canton and Rebakahs, to establish general headquarters in San Francisco, where all the members of the various branches of the order may congregate and receive their friends, etc.

All subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in the county will be requested to send a committee to attend the next meeting to be held on September 10th at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time final arrangements and permanent committees will be appointed.

UNIVERSITY LODGE.

Tonight University Lodge will confer the first degree upon two of its members and members of the order are invited to be present.

The newly organized degree team is getting in splendid working order and great interest is being taken in the work.

Applications for membership are coming in rapidly and a general revival of interest is being felt all along the line. University Lodge will lend hearty support to the proposition of attending the Golden Jubilee celebration with all the other lodges of the county, and to that end has already appointed a committee with full power to act.

HARBOR LODGE.

Harbor Lodge, No. 253, I. O. O. F., last night conferred the second degree upon two candidates. The work was highly complimented by the visiting brothers.

Harbor Lodge will hold a degree lodge meeting next Wednesday evening when it is expected the Excelsior degree team from San Francisco will assist in conferring the third degree upon six candidates. Visiting Odd Fellows are invited.

One application was received and acted upon last evening. In the near future, the first and second degree will be conferred by a newly organized and instructed degree team having several important new features to show.

The committee on new by-laws reported several changes to be made. Members are requested to look this matter up so as to vote on new by-laws.

Scottish Clans.

The meeting of Clan Macdonald, No. 79, O. S. C., was held on Friday evening last, when the "Mock Trial" proved a very laughable and successful literary event.

"Oon ain lils aye hae strength to bear Anither's aye hae heart to feel."

These old Scotch words express a sentiment of kindly sympathy to which all present readily responded.

The concert which Clan Macdonald announces for September 8th is being gotten up with this spirit of helping the distressed, and it is earnestly hoped the Scotch community of Oakland will respond in a generous and hearty manner. The proceeds of this entertainment will go to a member of the clan in whose interest a good program of song and dance is being prepared.

United Workmen.

Pacific Lodge No. 2 meets at A. O. U. W. Hall this evening. Preparations are being made for an open meeting to be held next month.

Brother William Ballantyne, an old member of Pacific Lodge, died at his home in this city last Thursday morning from the effects of an accident which happened a few days previous.

He was buried from the lodge hall on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the lodge. A delegation from the Exempt Firemen's Association was present. The remains were interred at Mountain View Cemetery.

At the outbreak of the war with Spain, the Supreme Lodge called for an assessment of 25 cents on half rate members and 50 cents on full rate members of the Order to meet all claims resulting from losses sustained by reason of deaths of members of the order who joined the army. Thus far 33 death losses have been met and paid from this fund.

Native Daughters.

Piedmont Parlor, No. 87, Native Daughters of the Golden West drew a full house at its last public installation. The following officers were installed for the term: Past President, Mrs. J. Brown; president, Mrs. T. Paul; first vice president, Mrs. N. C. Noblett; second vice president, Miss A. Hammerly; third vice-president, Miss E. Norrath; recording secretary, Miss A. Tobin; financial secretary, Mrs. E. Munson; treasurer, Mrs. T. Frick; marshal, Miss L. Jacobsen; inside sentinel, Mrs. M. Person; outside sentinel, Mrs. J. Montgomery; trustees, Miss T. Cron, Miss M. Diefenbach, Miss T. Greissor; physician, Mrs. A. B. Nash. The impressive and eloquent manner in which District Deputy Grand President Miss A. Hammerly conducted the ceremonies called forth praise from all present. The musical program which followed was excellently rendered, every number receiving a well-deserved encore. After the program the rest of the evening was passed in dancing.

Sentinels of the Universe.

The local councils of the Order Sentinels of the Universe are rapidly increasing their membership. Within the last month two have doubled their membership.

Franklin Council, No. 2, will initiate ten candidates tonight, and at least seven new applications will be received.

At its last meeting a number of visiting brothers were present and participated in the exemplification of the "Iceman degree," which Brother Lindhard, one of the initiates, says is a hot number.

Judge Ogden will shortly be initiated, and the brothers promise the judge a hearty reception.

A new piano, the gift of Brother McGown, will hereafter be one of the features of the meetings of the council.

The council meets every Thursday evening in Fraternal Hall, Washington street.

The councils in San Francisco are also doing vigorous work. Jefferson Council seems to be in the lead, with Webster a good second.

September 6th the council will give a social dance in Mangel's Hall, Twenty-fourth and Folsom streets, and the brothers are working like Trogans to make it a bigger success than the one given last month, when twenty-two applications were taken.

At their meeting Wednesday night twelve candidates were initiated and ten applications were received.

Washington and Webster Councils are arranging for a social affair early in September in Social Hall, Alcazar Building. The two councils intend to make this one of the largest and most sccessful social events yet given by the order in that city. Each council initiated several candidates and received a number of applications at its last meeting.

A special rate of one dollar will be in force for the night of the entertainment, and considerable rivalry is noticeable among the members of the two councils over the offer of the Supreme Sentinel to present a gold button to the member securing the largest number of applications on that night.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

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A reception in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of Henry George's birthday will be given by the Press Club of San Francisco on the evening of Friday, September 1, 1899, at its rooms in the Press Club building, 123 Ellis street. The Oakland Single Taxers are invited to be present.

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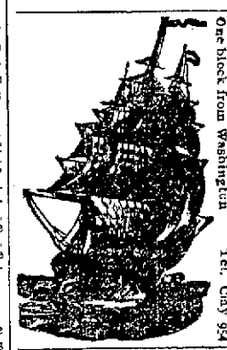

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Dewey—"A Bowery Girl."
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Orpheum—Vaudeville.
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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
Sunday, September 3rd—San Francisco Schuetzen Verein.
Captain John Thorde.
September 4th—St. Peter's Parish of San Francisco.

THURSDAY.....AUGUST 31, 1899.

Aguinaldo is said to be preparing to attack Otis' army. He has probably heard that the California troops have gone home.

The window glass trust has gone to pieces. It was not to be expected that it would last long, in view of the legal brickbats that were being thrown at it all over the country in the form of injunctions.

The handwriting experts engaged in the Dreyfus case are said to rank very high. As a rule all these chirographical necromancers are "rank" more or less, judging by the conflicting testimony they invariably give.

The City of Mexico is to have a new bull ring capable of accommodating 14,000 persons. It seems to be a "toss-up" after all as to whether or not President Diaz has proved such a wonderful civilizing factor for the nation as his friends claim.

Bryan says that a military establishment of 100,000 "suits the yong men who get fat jobs in the army." Having just got out of the glass house himself, he feels that he can resort to throwing stones, though even his friends must admit that it is very bad taste for him to do so.

The Santa Cruz police evidently do something besides watch the sad sea waves, for they have arrested a man who is believed to be the much-wanted Oakland burglar. They probably got their clew in the first place through deciding that he came from Oakland, on account of all the money he was spending around town.

Los Angeles wheelmen intend to go ahead with the construction of a cycle path between that city and Santa Monica. What on earth is the matter with the riders in this section, that they can't put through that long-planned path from Oakland to San Francisco via San Jose? Do they lack enterprise, money, harmony, or what is it?

An excursion steamer that was endeavoring to give its passengers a good look at the Shamrock ran into the yacht last week, swinging it around and causing the excursionists to be treated to the latest things in Glasgow profanity. The crew naturally expected a hearty welcome from every one in New York bay, but objected to it taking the form of a "bumper."

The only person who appears to be sorry that Turner was shot dead by Prenna is his attorney, and his grief may perhaps be traced to the fact that he has lost a good client. While no one can for a minute defend the act of a man who murders another in cold blood over a mere financial transaction, at the same time it is hard to work up any sentiment for a man who has devoted his life to preying upon other people and fleecing them in any and every way he could.

CARL BROWNE'S NEW ARMY.

The irrepressible Carl Browne, who figured as Coxey's adjutant-general at the time of the famous march upon Washington of the army of the unemployed, is said to be preparing another similar demonstration. His proposition now is to organize an army that will march to the national capital and there voice a protest against the trusts by actual word of mouth.

Carl Browne should be squelched, and the sooner the better. We know him well in California as a professional nuisance, for this State was unfortunate enough to harbor him for many years, during all of which time he was promoting some form of anarchistic agitation. Carl Browne is not the fool that some people think he is. On the contrary, he is a cunning, designing knave, whose sole work is done with his wits. He is dangerous to society, for no matter how peaceful or prosperous the conditions may be, he is always waving a firebrand on high, and as his claptrap talk appeals to weak-minded people and that element that is ever ready to tear down what somebody else has built up, he has always been more or less of a success.

The authorities, though, should see to it that his present scheme is nipped in the bud. Unless it is, there is no doubt that Browne will succeed in gathering together a horde of vagabonds and professional tramps who will follow his unholy banner and bring terror to the communities through which they pass. The first move he makes should be followed by summary methods, for if agitation of that description is given the slightest headway it is as hard to stem as the tide.

RIGHTS OF SOLDIER CITIZEN.

The news from Manila of the alleged "mutiny" of one thousand discharged soldiers on board the transport City of Para is deeply significant. These men are asked by their late officers to police their quarters and to perform other duties on board ship that are not usually required of free-born American citizens who are passengers on a line of public travel. Because they refused, they are held in subjection by a company of the Signal Corps who are still soldiers in service and have not resumed the position and the rights of citizenship.

Thus is presented the far from edifying spectacle of a body of American soldiers used by their officers for the purpose of making slaves of a body of American citizens and of compelling them to do menial work without pay, and without any agreement, and against their uttered protests. The situation is equally an outrage upon the soldiers of the Signal Corps who are being so used and upon these discharged soldiers, who, be it remembered, are no longer soldiers.

No candid mind can consider this situation without admitting that the discharged soldiers are right and that their late officers, who are no longer their officers, are wrong. These officers are equally in the wrong in insisting that the transport shall not sail until the men, its passengers, shall have agreed to do the work to which they object and for which they are not paid. Work rendered under such compulsion and duress would be an outrage hardly less offensive to the fundamental ideas of American citizenship than the spectacle of these men in Manila harbor cowed under the muskets of their late companions in arms.

It is always a danger of a state of war that it may be made the pretext, as it naturally is the cause, of the people of a republic losing sight of the rights of the individual. There are too many evidences that the exercise of military authority has disqualified its possessors, the officers of our army, from an adequate recognition of the rights of their men on the ending of their military relation.

In the present instance, if the performance of the duties sought to be exacted is a necessity, the Government, or, it may be, the management of the transport ship, ought to make suitable arrangements with the discharged soldiers. Until they do so, the sympathies of the American public will be with the protesting men. The latter will be entitled to the approbation and the gratitude of the country for having done their part to teach their petty tyrants a lesson.

Now that Dewey has again placed himself on record as being in favor of the reelection of McKinley as President, the Tammanyites feel that perhaps they made a mistake in fathering the grand demonstration that is to be given in his honor at New York next month. Some of the Democratic clubs are reported to have turned the Admiral's picture to the wall, but the Tammany men are too patriotic to do that, and have satisfied themselves with taking down the legend "Dewey for President in 1900" and putting in its place "Dewey the Hero of Manila." They can't help thinking, though, of what might have been as they look around upon Bryan, Van Wyck, Gorman and the others who are bidding for the nomination.

Probably the reason why the Dreyfus trial starts up each morning at the unearthly hour of half-past 6 o'clock is so as to shame the French papers into giving the news the day it happens. It is well known that the newspapers over there "hear the date of tomorrow and the news of yesterday," and, in point of fact, contain very little news at that, for the columns are as a rule filled with dramatic criticisms, scandals, book reviews and personal chit-chat.

CHEESEMAN'S FATHER GETS A SCORING.

F. S. Cheeseman, the father of Frank H. Cheeseman, the murderous maniac, came in for a heavy roast at the hands of Judge Ellsworth yesterday. It was during the trial of the action of A. Croker to foreclose a mortgage on property held by Cheeseman and his wife.

It appeared from the testimony that Cheeseman had first declared a homestead on some property in Berkeley. Afterward he mortgaged the property to Croker. Cheeseman sought to evade the mortgage on the ground that the homestead was made first.

The Court said that such was evidently the case, but the actions of Cheeseman in the matter had evidently been very crooked. "The courts of justice cannot compel a man to be honest," said Judge Ellsworth, "but I will do the next best thing by giving judgment for the plaintiff for costs of the action."

The judgment is simply against Cheeseman and not against the property, as the mortgage could not be held as a lien on it. Metcalf & Metcalf represented the plaintiff and Attorney Simpson the defendant.

KING SAYS TO BANQUET SOLDIERS.

Oakland, August 31, 1899.—Editor Tribune—Noticing the article of Messrs. Denham and Thomas in regard to receiving the Montana Regiment on their return from Manila, I would like to add a word in favor of such action.

They favored Oakland at an expense of $200 or $300 on the occasion of our Fourth of July celebration in 1898 at Adams Point.

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MERCHANTS WILL FIGHT THE TAX.

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The action of the City Council Tuesday night, threatening to tax all vehicles and street signs, has raised a howl among the merchants of the city.

They declare they will do their utmost to prevent the passage of such an ordinance, which, they say, would be not only unjust but unlawful.

Even if such a tax should be imposed, it is doubtful whether it would bring any revenue to the city, as the merchants would undoubtedly fight the matter in the courts.

Several years ago an ordinance was passed by the City Council prohibiting the placing of signs on the sidewalks, but this ordinance was finally repealed, as there is a State law which covers the same ground and makes it unlawful to have any sign project more than eighteen inches over the sidewalk.

At present the street signs remain simply by the tolerance of the City Council, which could order their removal at any time it saw fit. But to tax them would be to declare them legal, and before this can be done the statute will have to be changed.

In regard to the placing of a special tax on all vehicles, the Council is in almost as bad a predicament. The following is at present one of the ordinances of the city and fixes the license on various vehicles as follows:

"For every person, firm or corporation who owns or keeps any hackney carriage, stage, omnibus or other vehicle, for each vehicle drawn by two or more horses or mules having seats for more than four persons, $10 per annum.

"For each vehicle drawn by two or more animals and having seats for not more than four persons, $5 per annum.

"For each vehicle drawn by only one animal, $3 per annum.

"For every wagon drawn by three or more horses or mules or other animals, used in hauling or carrying rock or macadam, $12 per annum.

"For every truck, dray and express wagon drawn by two or more animals, $8 per annum.

"For every truck, dray or express wagon drawn by one animal, $5 per annum.

"For every cart or other vehicle, $5 per annum."

The only exceptions to this are carriages kept for private use.

This ordinance if enforced would bring in thousands of dollars to the city treasury, and yet no attempt whatever is made to enforce it, for the very good reason that the courts have declared it illegal.

Last November G. W. Arper made a test case of the law. He was arrested, and, and the matter was brought before Judge Ellsworth under habeas corpus proceedings.

Judge Ellsworth decided that Mr. Arper could not lawfully be detained, which was equivalent to declaring the ordinance illegal.

Since that decision no attempt to enforce the ordinance except as regards hacks, transfer wagons and the like, has been made.

D. C. Brown, president of the Merchants' Exchange, stated that that body would always fight against any special tax such as a vehicle or business license as is suggested by the Mayor.

"We feel that it is unjust to put a special burden on our merchants," Mr. Brown said. "To be sure, the property owners pay for the street work from which many of them get little direct benefit, but it is the merchants of our city who make the city what it is and cause the property to increase in value.

"There is always money to build houses or stores when they are needed, but there is not always money to invest in business risks, and the men who are willing to take these risks should not be made the objects of a special tax.

"The City Council is making a great mistake in trying to make good a prospective deficiency by a special tax. If, through the mistake of the Assessor, the $1 tax rate will not bring revenue enough to run the city government, the rate should be increased. The people want a good government and, I believe, are willing to pay for it. The only fair way is to have them all pay equally for it.

"I understand the Councilmen consider themselves pledged to the dollar tax rate, and that they propose this special tax to keep from raising the general rate. This is a manifest attempt to obey the letter of the law and break the spirit of it. The people do not want the merchants taxed more, that the property owners may be taxed less. They will not endorse such a 'robbing of Peter to pay Paul' scheme."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ALBANY.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Humphreys, Stockton; W. T. Stevens, San Francisco.

METROPOLE—John C. Crooks and wife, Mrs. F. Monroy, Oakland; E. S. Itele, M. D. Madera.

CRELLIN—W. Mahoney, W. Hart, Sacramento; M. Kirkpatrick, A. T. Regensinger, F. D. Forde, B. Palmer, R. Palmer, A. M. Walton, San Francisco.

GALINDO—J. Rothschild, Chicago; I. M. Cross, Reno; G. W. Swan, Hollister; F. P. Smith, San Francisco; W. Spintler, San Pablo; Mr. and Mrs. M. Livingstone, Alameda.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—F. D. Bryant, Omaha; H. Walsh, Omaha; E. Brammar, Livermore; Mrs. Holt, San Jose; Mrs. Anderson and daughter, San Jose; R. Leach, San Leandro; Mr. Lambert and wife, Haywards; Mrs. S. Curtis, San Jose; Mrs. G. Hamilton, San Francisco; Captain Wilkins and wife, Sydney, N. S. W.; G. Bushby, Stockton.

Died of Heart Disease.

The inquest which was held over the remains of the late Miss Lydia McMenomy, who dropped dead in Golden Gate yesterday, resulted in a verdict that death had been occasioned by valvular disease of the heart.

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THE ROUNDER.

My attention has been called to the fact that it takes a large percentage of the police force to see that a boxing contest before gentlemen goes all right. One of my friends was present at the fight at the Acme Club last evening, and he told me that he was surprised to find that it took so many policemen to keep things quiet when really there was nothing for the officers to do but to watch the show. First came Captain Peterson with two officers, James Brannan, alias Jima Bran, and Lee Andrews. It was of course proper that the Captain and his two officers should be present. In a short time Sergeant McKinley, the gentleman who spent three hours one evening while on duty, enjoying the cake walk, dropped in last night to enjoy the sport. He was followed by Officers Cockerton and Flynn, who, like their Sergeant, remained to enjoy the evening's sport. I do not believe that Captain Peterson or Chief Hodgkins detailed five men to go to the Acme Club. If they did, it would appear to me that officers are very plentiful on the police force. I may also remark that burglars are very plentiful in the city. I wonder what Mayor Snow thinks about the matter.

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I was talking with a prominent financier of Oakland last evening, and he gave me some interesting points on some of the rich men of our city. I was surprised to learn that Thomas Crellin, banker and business man, is rated as being worth $1,500,000. I was told that Mr. Crellin's income last year was $125,000. They tell me that the company in which he is one of the largest stockholders owns oyster beds in San Mateo county that are a perfect bonanza. It seems that the oyster beds are peculiarly located so that they get tide and fresh water. Mr. Crellin personally makes very little show of his money. The members of his family, however, are quite prominent in society.

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President Isaac Requa of the Oakland Bank of Savings complained the other day that the calls upon him for donations are growing so large that really he will have to call a halt. Mr. Requa has always been a generous giver.

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I saw Attorney T. C. Coogan and Capitalist Wallace Everson walking down Fourteenth street together last evening. They were discussing the affairs of State. One is a prominent Democrat and the other is a prominent Republican. They did not take me into their confidence.

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I was told yesterday that President Rowe of the City Council stands ready to declare war on Mayor Snow. Mr. Rowe's first move was to try and knock out the Mayor's street patrol system. A resolution was passed by the Council ordering this system of cleaning the streets stopped at once. I note the fact that the resolution was received by the Board of Public Works yesterday and promptly placed on file without discussion.

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I attended a meeting of the Merchants' Exchange Tuesday evening, and was surprised to find such an intelligent body of business men who are thoroughly interested in the welfare of the community. D. C. Brown makes an excellent president, and Wilbur Walker is a hard working secretary. As an organization the Merchants' Exchange is a success.

THE ROUNDER.

HE WRECKED A BIG WINDOW.

Unknown Man Plays Havoc With a Restaurant.

There was a sound like a clap of thunder in the vicinity of the Broadway depot last night just a few minutes before the arrival of the west bound 10 o'clock train. There was a throng of people at the depot at the time and nearly all of them rushed to the opposite side of the street, attracted thither by the unusual noise and the specter of a man flying west on Seventh street toward Washington.

It was then discovered that the immense plate glass window of the U. P. restaurant had been shivered into fragments. A mound of ivy on which lay an assortment of liquors, was dismantled, the bottles had been broken, the wines, whiskys and cordials had merged into a most savory punch, and the big interior glass case inside the window had been broken into pieces.

The restaurant was full of customers at the time and the crash was so sudden and loud that many of them crowded to the door, under the impression that the building was being razed by an earthquake.

Instead, however, the damage had been done by an empty beer keg which had been hurled through the window as if from a catapult. The wreck and ruin were complete, the total loss not being far from $200.

As soon as the fellow had committed the deed, he took safety in flight. Officer Kyte was soon on the ground but no clew could be found as to where the miscreant who had done the damage had gone.

The restaurant is owned by Frank Lopzich and Martin Kitich. These men say that they know by sight, the man who broke the window but do not know his name. Last night shortly before the attack, the fellow ate a sirloin steak in the restaurant. He gave 50 cents in payment and received 15 cents change. A few minutes later he returned and asked Charley, one of the attendants, how much he charged for a sirloin and was given the desired information. He then asked how much a tenderloin cost and was given that information also. He then began to heap epithets on the head of the attendant, who took him by the arm and led him to the door. The fellow went out, the waiter closed the door and a minute later the keg shot through the glass and in an instant the earnings of many days of labor was destroyed. Restaurateurs and detectives are looking for the fellow.

A few months ago some miscreant wrought the same kind of havoc by throwing a heavy milk can through the window which was then there.

WILL GIVE A SUNFLOWER TEA.

The Oakland Fruit and Flower Mission held its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday, August 29th, and made plans for its "Sunflower Tea" to be given at the Y. W. C. A. home, 1424 Franklin street, on Thursday afternoon, September 14th. The friends who are interested in the work will be given an opportunity to assist by offerings, such as they may wish to give.

The ladies of the Mission will be at the Home, Tuesdays, from 9 to 12 A. M. and will be glad to receive fruit, flowers and jellies for distribution among the sick.

The Mission wishes to thank the gentlemen of the following stables, who have so cordially assisted them: Gates and Vogt, Juanita, Kane and Daly, Club and McCleverty; also Mr. Clay of Sherman and Clay, who has very kindly helped them.

A Fast Horse.

R. P. M. Greeley, of this city, is the owner of a little mare known as Winnie Wilkes, of which he is very proud, and of which he expects great things on the track. At the Santa Rosa fair she covered a mile in 2:17. She is now being trained in Alameda, and yesterday made very fast time, doing the last quarter in a mile heat in 31¼. The mare will not run at the Golden Gate meeting, but later on Mr. Greeley expects to enter her at Sacramento.

THE ELKS WILL GREET FRIENDS.

A Fine Entertainment Arranged for This Evening.

Tonight, at their handsome new rooms, the Oakland Lodge of Elks will entertain their lady friends in a most elaborate manner. "Ladies' night" promises to be the social event of the year in fraternity circles.

The entertainment will be a feature of the evening. Some of the best talent in this city will take part, and several San Francisco artists have volunteered their services.

Invitations have been sent to all the lodges of Elks in this section of the State, and it is expected that delegations from San Francisco, Sacramento and Stockton will attend.

The arrangements are all complete for the affair, and the committee, composed of Exalted Ruler George W. Reed, J. L. Daniels, Dr. J. M. Dunn, Guy Smith and Dr. A. K. Crawford, promise a musical treat.

The following program will be given: Overture, "Orpheus," Offenbach; address to the ladies, Henry A. Melvin; "The White Squadron," Elks' Quartet; songs (a) "You," (b) "When Love Is Kind," Miss Jessie Barstow; "The Musical Critic's Dream," orchestra; "A Modern Melody Among the Old Composers," by E. A. Dix; "The Lass From the County Mayo," Elks' Quartet; violin solo, selected, Henry Ench; songs (a) "Irish Folk Song," (b) "Love Me If I Live," Miss Mary Morse; cornet solo, with orchestra, T. Valerga. Accompanists, Mesdames Wines and Crawford. Orchestra under the direction of L. Homeier.

After the program, the visitors will be shown through the rooms, which are fitted up in splendid style. The orchestra will entertain with selections during the evening.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schu are registered at the St. James, San Jose.

Mrs. M. W. Pierce is at the Hotel Lyndon, Los Gatos.

Mrs. Herbert Kraft has returned from a trip to Red Bluff.

Professor Hilgard of the State University is recovering from a severe illness.

Dave Brown has gone East for a couple of months.

George Gundlach has returned to Bakersfield, after a visit to relatives in Alameda.

Conductor Knox has returned from Kenwood.

Dr. John Dunn has returned from Bartlett Springs.

Mrs. Otto Meres, Mrs. Charlotte Saal, Mrs. Alvina Hoffman of Santa Cruz and Monterey, mother and sisters of Bernhard Meres, are spending the week with him.

D. Sharkey of Emeryville has returned from a week's visit to San Andreas.

Arthur McCann has returned to Auburn, after a visit to friends in Alameda.

William A. Field is in Fresno on business.

George D. Gray is registered at the Grand, San Francisco.

H. Hus of Berkeley and F. Hus of this city are among the guests at the Grand, San Francisco.

Ambrose Bierce was visiting in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Fox has returned to Wisconsin, after a visit to relatives at Golden Gate.

Dave Knowles will leave shortly for Colfax, where he will be the guest of Lieutenant Governor Neff.

L. M. Royce of Emeryville is sojourning in Lake county.

R. B. Goodcell is spending a week in San Jose.

Mrs. A. S. Penfield and child have gone to Santa Barbara for a visit.

Mrs. Walsh of West Oakland has returned from Marysville.

Mrs. G. W. Hunt of Golden Gate has gone to Idaho to visit friends.

Dalton Arnett of Lorin is ill.

Mrs. C. E. Stout and daughter gave a delightful dinner Sunday, the 27th inst., in honor of Miss Alma Eibrecht from Indianapolis. A farewell dinner was also extended to Mrs. A. S. Penfield and little daughter, Myrtle, prior to their departure for Los Angeles, where they will stay for the rest of the season.

The following guests were registered at Bartlett Springs during the past week: E. Smith, B. A. Worthington, R. E. Montgomery and wife, B. A. Meyer and wife, M. J. McBrearty, Miss J. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Mellus, Mrs. E. Vaughn, Mrs. C. A. Boucher, Miss K. Woodward, D. F. Cole, Emma L. Hunt, T. M. Curtis, H. A. Arvidson and wife, San Francisco; Mrs. W. H. Morrissey, Orland; F. J. Gluyas, Mexico; J. Henny, Newcastle; C. Henny, Ophir; A. J. Davidson, Weaverville; A. P. Roberts, Robert Swan, Eureka; George Estes and wife, Grants Pass, Oregon; William Glimore, Portland; Captain Friele and wife, P. M. S. S. Co.; L. Fisher, R. J. Nicholls, Sebastopol; F. Mier, M. Hallanan, Sacramento.

READY FOR THE MECHANICS' FAIR.

With the great reception to the California Volunteers passed and gone, San Francisco now is preparing for the Mechanics' Fair, which, in the many years that it has been held by the Mechanics' Institute, has become an essential part of the city's institutions. The doors of the Pavilion will be thrown open on Saturday night, September 2d, for what promises to be in every way the most novel and interesting fair that ever has been held on this Coast. From a spectacular point of view the visitor will at once be taken with the main aisle, which will be a thing of beauty. It will be 25 feet wide, and will be bordered by stately palm-trees connected with each other by strings of incandescent electric lamps. The entrance to the main aisle is between two Philippine cottages constructed of bamboo and woven palm leaves. Exhibitors along the main aisle have adopted for their booths designs running from Grecian and Roman temples to flying galleries and Japanese tea gardens. California vineyards and breweries are well represented in the main Pavilion, as are also food products. The spinning-wheel is there, too, and in the machinery hall the latest products of California manufactories are exhibited, including improvements in machinery for agriculture and mining. A noticeable feature of the fair this year is the great number of exhibitors from Los Angeles. In fact, the increased number from that part of the State necessitated a rearrangement of the allotment of space.

LOST CONTROL OF HIS CAR.

A collision took place last evening about 5:30 o'clock between a car of the Eighth avenue branch of the Transit company, and a repair car, which resulted in the passenger car being badly wrecked. The avenue car, in charge of Motorman W. Shapter, had just gone down a slight grade and was speeding along to East Eighth street, where the passengers are transferred to the main line. Shapter lost control of the car so that it ran out to the westbound track of the main line, where the repair car, in charge of Electrician Spink, was backing at a moderate rate of speed. The cars came together with a crash. The front end of the avenue car was mashed in, and the steps and platform carried away. The car was thrown from the track into the street. There were but four passengers on the car at the time, and they were badly shaken up, but not seriously injured.

Traffic was resumed in a short time, no delay being necessary.

OFFERED A PULPIT IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Rev. J. R. Knodell, formerly pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church of this city, has been offered the pulpit of the First Congregational church of San Bernardino.

For several years Rev. Knodell was the pastor of the San Bernardino church, which is one of the largest, and most important churches of that city. His present call testifies to the esteem in which he was held by the people of his congregation. At present, Mr. Knodell is assisting Dr. Chapman in the work of the Anti-Saloon League, and has not yet decided to accept the call.

WILL PROBABLY BE PROMOTED.

Samuel H. Knowles of this city, who was appointed paymaster's clerk in the navy and assigned to duty on the Yorktown a year ago, has been recommended for promotion by Senator Perkins. Some time ago Mr. Knowles was made executive officer of the gunboat Albany, which did valuable service on the Pasig river. In that service he made a good record and his superior officers have made official report of his services. The report has been forwarded to Washington with a letter from Senator Perkins to Secretary of the Navy Long, recommending that the young man be advanced to the position of paymaster.

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DISCUSS AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.

Council Will Not Pass Vehicle Tax--Agnew's Position Is In Jeopardy.

At the meeting of the License Committee of the Council last night, it was recommended that no tax on merchants' wagons be passed.

The proposed ordinance licensing vehicles of all kinds was read. Mr. Stetson suggested that a copy of the ordinance be printed and given to the members of the Council. The proposition was favorably received.

Secretary Walker of the Merchant's Exchange spoke against the licensing of business men's wagons.

He claimed that it was an easy thing to pass an ordinance taxing business vehicles, but it was a very difficult thing to make the tax uniform. A merchant opened a store and put in a stock. It was an easy thing to find the merchant. But the licensing of business wagons had been contested in the courts, and the courts had decided against it. Mr. Sinclair of the Oakland Produce Company had been called up in Alameda because he did not have a license there, but the case had not yet been brought to trial. The people of Alameda did not seem to be willing to bring the case to trial. The reason the Merchants' Exchange opposed the business vehicle license was because the moment the tax was enforced on the vehicles a tax would be levied on the sale of goods by the merchant. He was in favor of a fair tax, but he did not feel in favor of having the Council find out how much money they wanted to run the city with and then look around and find out what lines of business could be taxed in order to make up the deficit.

In response to a question from Chairman Girard, Mr. Walker said that the sentiment of the merchants at large was opposed to the business men's vehicle tax.

Craigie Sharp of the Board of Trade said that, under the ordinance, the business man was taxed twice. The Council had a way to provide a revenue with which to run the city without proposing an unrighteous act on the merchants. The Auditor had the right to raise his estimate, but that official was opposed to doing it because it might lose him political prestige. If property were assessed at its full valuation there would be a low assessment and that would build up the city and bring manufactories to this city.

Mr. Girard said that Mr. Sharp was not speaking to the question.

Mr. Sharp said the license would be unjust and oppressive.

Mr. Stetson said that the license was not driving out the merchants from San Francisco and Berkeley.

Mr. Sharp said that that was the case so far as San Francisco was concerned.

Mr. Girard said that there had been a time when the business vehicles were taxed and that tax had been removed, and he asked whether or not after the removal of that tax the license of the saloons had not been increased.

Mr. Stetson said he did not think it right to make the saloon bear all the expense and burden of other business men. Were not liquor men to be considered business men?

Mr. Girard said he was opposed to making merchants pay special taxes, who already had hardships enough.

Mr. Mott said it was only vehicles owned in the city which would be taxed.

Mr. Mott said it would be unfair discrimination to tax home people and not outsiders who drove vehicles over the streets of the city.

Mr. Walker said that the plan now seemed to be to start in to tax the merchant's wagons first, and afterwards to tax his sales.

Mr. Barstow said that nothing had ever been said in the Council about taxing merchants and it was time to cross the bridge when the bridge was reached.

Mr. Girard said there was no business license in Los Angeles.

Mr. Stetson said that there was a license on business wagons in Los Angeles.

Mr. Walker said there was an equitable question in the matter. A business man had a bicycle, a buggy or a wagon. The speaker did not think that an ordinance would be just that would prevent him from using these vehicles. It would be unjust to have the License Inspector meet bicycle riders at the ferry and make them pay $2 for the purpose of riding through the town.

Mr. Taylor said that there was a vehicle license in San Francisco.

City Attorney Dow having been called upon, said that he thought there might be an ordinance passed to regulate the licensing of vehicles, but whether the Council would be willing to pass the ordinance or not would be a question. The legality, however, of exacting a tax from transients passing through the city was a question.

Mr. Walker said that the Council had sought to get a revenue from the Telephone Company by taxing the poles of the company in the city and that so far as he knew, nothing had come out of the taxation.

Mr. Barstow asked if he might make an explanation. He was permitted to do so and stated that the Telephone Company had agreed to give in return for its franchise the free use of a number of its telephones for city offices and, further, the use of its poles for the stringing of wires for the Fire Alarm Telegraph of the city.

Mr. Girard said he thought the licensing of business vehicles was class legislation. Why not license doctors, real estate men, lawyers, and other callings. The Council had been elected as merchants. If the merchants did not want the tax passed, he did not think that it should be passed. When there had been a boodle Council, people had said that there was no tax on business vehicles and the people did not have to pay any tax of the kind. He did not see what the Council was to gain by passing such a tax now.

Mr. Stetson said that this was suggested in the communication of the Mayor.

Mr. Upton said he was in favor of higher valuation and lower rates, but he was not in favor of taxing the merchants.

Mr. Stetson said he thought it would be unfair and moved that no license be passed.

Mr. Upton seconded the motion.

Mr. Stetson afterwards moved that the Council be recommended to pass no ordinance on the subject.

A vote was taken and Messrs. Upton, Stetson and Girard voted in the affirmative, Mr. Mott voted in the negative, reserving his right to change his vote, Mr. Barstow voted in the negative, asserting that the city was in great need of funds and that he had paid a license as high as $12 for his wagon. The license would not hurt merchants. It would hurt those who had buggies. The city had to get money somewhere. The ordinance need not be on the books any longer than necessary.

Mr. Stetson asked if all the parties in the late election had not agreed to run the city on the dollar basis.

Mr. Barstow said that at that time, they did not know that there would be a deficit of $20,000 which would have to be taken up.

Mr. Stetson said that they did know that such was the case.

Mr. Rowe said they had agreed to run the city on the dollar basis and it could be run on that basis, but they were paying too much salaries, and he was not going to ask the merchants to pay the license proposed.

That ended the discussion.

Licenses to sell liquor were recommended as follows: Dickenson & Dysart, F. R. Niedt, Bon Ton avenue and San Pablo avenue; G. Viganego & Son, 613 Filbert street; P. Fontaine, 525 San Pablo avenue; J. Bernardo, 751 Willow street.

The applications of John Cunibellich, 1436 Seventh street and Charles Freeman, San Pablo and Stanford avenues were laid over.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The bill of A. W. Smith, for surveys for a salt water plant, was recommended.

The request for an appropriation of $110, for completing the First street sewer, was recommended.

The same disposition was made for the appropriation of $80 for the payment of substitute drivers for the Police Department and for the appropriation of $100 for the repair of walks injured by trees around Lafayette Park.

ORDINANCE AND JUDICIARY.

H. V. Gest, with respect to the license on lock bicycle racks, said that the company could not afford to pay a license on the machines. They had put them here as a trial, and if the racks did not pay in a certain time, they would be withdrawn. They had the machines in San Francisco, but not in the heart of town. They had not yet gotten permission to put them in the heart of town. They did have them, however, on the outlying districts, such as the Cliff House and other places, and for those they were paying a license of $250 a quarter. In Oakland, while the racks had been here, they had collected about $21. They had 7,000 machines in Chicago, and there was a revenue from them. There was a charge of one cent for vehicles, and there was an average receipt by each machine of 28 cents a day. If the enterprise was not remunerative here, the machines would be soon withdrawn. When they did become self-sustaining the company would not object to paying a license.

Mr. Girard asked if the machines had not been brought here at the request of the Mayor and the Chief of Police.

Gest said that the racks had been first brought here at the request of the Mayor and the Chief of Police, who had stated that there was no license against them.

Mr. Mott suggested that Gest had simply been informed that there was no law against the machines.

Gest said that such was the case. The racks were free for those who wanted to use them. They could be used or not just as the people saw fit. They were welcomed by the Chief or by Captain Wilson, who had taken Gest to see the Mayor, and who had stated that they would be a good thing to prevent the stealing of bicycles. They were the nickel-in-the-slot machines which were returning value for the nickel. All the other machines were merely swindles.

It was decided to allow the racks to remain a month longer as an experiment.

THE BOULEVARD.

A resolution favoring the appropriation of $1,500 for the placing of rock on the boulevard was read.

Mr. Taylor said that he could see where the money was going. He had asked the City Engineer to tell what a wall six feet high would cost. The estimate was that 3,000 yards would be required. There had since been another estimate of 3,000 yards. There were two places there where the rock sank and the mud came up on either side. He did not think that the City Engineer had taken sufficient soundings. He was in favor of building the wall, but he wanted to know where the money and rock were going.

C. D. Bates showed soundings made by Engineer Morgan. They showed on an average 18 feet of a fill. While certain parts of the boulevard took 10 cubic yards to the running foot, the place in question took about 7½ feet. There had been 6,400 yards put in there. There would now be required about 2,700 yards.

Mr. Taylor said he would be in favor of having a contract let for the completion of the work, making a wall six feet high.

Mr. Stetson said that there had been a contract let before.

Mr. Bates said that no contract had been taken. There was no man who could figure as to the amount of rock which would be required.

Mr. Taylor said he would be in favor of spending $1,500 for the work.

Mr. Bates said that there was nothing lost. The rock went down and the mud came out.

Mr. Taylor said that railroad companies usually put in brush in such cases.

Mr. Bates said that the brush would rot out, but the rock had been there for ten years and had settled but a very small amount.

Mr. Mott said that the work had been begun, and that it ought to be completed. The rock certainly could not sink very much. They couldn't stop the improvement.

Mr. Taylor said he would not vote for any more money to be appropriated unless the rock should be placed on the wall which would not sink.

It was decided to recommend the resolution with the understanding that the rock was to be placed where it was to be of permanent service.

THE CHIEF'S CLERK.

With respect to the report of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, to the effect that the ordinance reducing the police force by one man, Mr. Rowe said that this afforded a chance for the saving of $1,200 a year.

The Clerk said that the matter had been laid over since May.

Mr. Stetson said that it had been laid over because the Board of Public Works had held it back and had opposed it. He made that remark, he said, with due respect to City Attorney Dow, who was present.

Mr. Dow said that he did not think that he could be included in the remark.

Mr. Mott asked to have the Chief of Police heard on the subject.

Chief Hodekins made his appearance and in response to questions stated that the ordinance would decrease the force by one man and that man also filled the place of clerk. The incumbent during the day at times was required to go out on the wagon to help bring in an insane man. On the boats, at night, it was necessary for him to go to San Francisco to protect citizens returning from rough people. On Sundays and holidays he was detailed to the same duty and that avoided the necessity of taking a man off a beat.

Mr. Rowe asked if it had not been decided that the long wharf was outside the city limits. If that was the case why did the chief send an officer outside the city limits? Could not the Southern Pacific Railroad Company furnish officers to protect its passengers and could not the chief have officers along at the various stations in this city?

The chief said that the object was to protect the people of this city from quarrelsome people who were always on board the last boat on Sunday from San Francisco. The railroad company did have officers but they could not control the crowd.

Mr. Stetson asked who did the clerk's duty during his absence.

The chief said that the clerk arranged to take up the work when he returned or if it was an urgent matter, he (the chief) did it himself.

Mr. Rowe asked if it would not be better to have a clerk at a reduced salary who would devote all his time to the business.

The chief said he could not say it would be better for him (the chief.)

Mr. Rowe asked if it was not true that the chief now had twelve men more than he had a year ago.

The chief replied that four of those men were in the annexed district.

Mr. Rowe asked if the chief did not have a regular officer who could do the clerical work.

The chief replied that he had.

Mr. Stetson asked if there were any other clerks around.

The chief replied that there was a clerk in the jail.

Mr. Stetson asked if that clerk could not do the work.

The chief replied that it could not be done very well. That clerk had to go out in the day on the wagon and when he was in the jail he was working all the time. There was a jailor, too, who did the booking of criminals. There was quite an amount of clerical work done down stairs.

Mr. Rowe asked if there was not a regular officer who could do the work.

The chief replied that there was.

Mr. Stetson asked if one of those men could not be utilized.

The chief said it would compel him to take a man from the street.

Mr. Rowe asked if there were not substitutes who could be used at the work.

Clerk Tompkins said the city did not pay special officers.

Mr. Mott said that specials were not as effective as regulars.

The chief said that such was the case and then they would have to be taken from a beat where they were being paid by the people.

Mr. Rowe asked if the chief could not get along as well as the department had done before the ten additional policemen had been put on.

The chief said he could not, because the city had been so built up in places that he had thought of redistricting it.

Mr. Stetson said he thought, however, that the ordinance ought to be passed.

Mr. Mott said it did not strike him that it ought to be passed.

Mr. Upton said that all the departments had to do their best to keep the city out of the hole.

Mr. Taylor said they had discussed the matter four months ago. They had decided that this was an office in which there should be economy practiced. He disliked to delay further after having voted on it twice.

Mr. Taylor moved that the ordinance be recommended.

Mr. Upton seconded the motion.

Taylor and Upton voted in the affirmative and Mott in the negative.

The ordinance was recommended.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.

The request of Salinger Brothers to extend their show window twelve feet south on Washington street was recommended.

The request of W. Neylander to extend a show window fourteen inches from his store on Washington street was denied and the clerk was instructed to inform him that an extension of more than twelve inches could not be allowed.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The request of J. C. McMullen for a sewer on Piedmont avenue from Moss avenue to the northern boundary of the city was recommended.

The request of the Twenty-third Avenue Improvement Club for cement sidewalks on East Seventeenth street, East Twentieth between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues, was recommended. The request for a walk on East Sixteenth street, 100 feet from Twenty-second avenue, was laid over.

The request to grade the Park way between Ninth and Tenth was recommended.

The request to grade Railroad avenue from Peralta avenue to Valdez street was recommended.

The request to re-grade Union street between Thirty-second and Peralta street was recommended.

The protests against the grading, curbing and macadamizing of Third avenue from East Sixteenth to East Eighteenth streets was denied.

The bid of John P. Beckett for sewering Market street from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth streets was laid aside because of informality.

The protest against the remacadamizing of Third street between Webster and Jackson streets was recommended because it was a majority protest.

The protest against the redressing of Webster street from Fourteenth street to Durant was denied.

The bid of Joseph Killian for the sewering of East Fourteenth street from a point 150 feet east of Second avenue to Second avenue was recommended.

A communication from the Superintendent of Streets requesting that the improvement of East Twelfth street and East Fourteenth street be included in the tax levy, was read.

Mr. Taylor spoke in favor of the improvement of Telegraph avenue. As it stood now, it was a danger and a disgrace. It would not do to wait to include it in the bond proposition.

Mr. Miller thought that about $25,000 would fix up the dangerous places.

Mr. Rowe asked whether it would be possible for the people to pay one-half the cost if the city paid the other half.

Mr. Miller did not think it possible on Telegraph avenue.

Mr. Taylor said that the people were anxious for the work to be done. It was not to be considered under the head of maintenance. It was a permanent improvement.

Mr. Meese said Telegraph avenue was in a disgraceful condition.

Mr. Mott said he was in favor of the work, as it ought to be done.

Mr. Taylor emphasized the fact that it was the main artery to the University.

Mr. Mott said to make all the improvements there would need to be a tax levy of $1.30.

Mr. Meese said the people might hang them up on the levy.

Mr. Mott said they could put 15 cents in the park and boulevard fund.

Mr. Meese said the more they put in the bond proposition, the better the chance of carrying the bonds. There were sewers needed in the Fourth ward, which were as great a necessity as the improvement of Telegraph avenue.

The matter was indefinitely postpone.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.

The ordinance advertising for bids for the improvement of Independence Square was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The resolution asking for information as to the cost of a water supply, a salt water sprinkling system, the cost of city wharves and other improvements was recommended.

Mr. Girard's resolutions appointing a committee of three to determine the best means of building wharves and advancing the city's growth was recommended.

The subject of a crematory as suggested by the Board of Health was recommended.

WHARVES AND WATER FRONT.

The request of the West Oakland Improvement Club for a wharf was laid over, as the subject was included in another measure, as was also Mr. Schaffer's proposition for an intercepting sewer and other enterprises.

STREET RAILWAYS.

Several matters before the Street Railway Committee were laid over.

PLANS FOR THE GRISWOLD CONCERT.

The Starr King Fraternity postponed its opening reception in favor of the Griswold concert, Friday evening, September 1st. Both affairs were slated for the same night, at the Unitarian Church, but the Starr King officers and directors in special meeting, decided to postpone till one week later, in favor of Mr. Griswold.

Mr. Griswold's concert will be under the patronage of ten of Oakland's best known ladies and a social success is anticipated.

This will be positively the only opportunity to hear Madame Neustadt (nee Sofia Newlands) in concert before her return to Scotland. The following will be the program:

Quartet .....Haydn
Stewart string quartet
Mr. Alex. T. Stewart, 1st violin; Mr. John R. Lewis, 2d violin; Mr. Eugene Colby, viola; Mr. B. Frank Howard, 'cello
Prologue, I' Pagliacci ..R. Leoncavallo
Mr. Putnam Griswold
(a) "Lied der Mignon" .....Schubert
(b) "Er, der Herrlichste von Allen... .....Schumann
Madame Eugene Neustadt
(a) "I'm Wearin' Awa'" ..Arthur Foote
(b) "Chant Hindoo" .....H. Bemberg
Mr. Griswold
Sonata for violin and piano .....Mozart
Mr. Alex. T. Stewart
Miss Elizabeth Westgate
Romance d' Eros (Psyche) .....Ambrose Thomas
Madame Neustadt
"O, Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star" (Tannhauser) .....R. Wagner
M. Griswold, Miss Westgate and Stewart string quartet
(a) "A Song of Hope" .....Grieg
(b) "Spring Has Come" .....Maud Valerie White
Mme. Neustadt
Quartet, Andante Cantabile .....Tschaikowsky
Stewart string quartet
"The Three Comrades" ..Hans Hermann
Mr. Griswold

BACON HEIRS TO ACT AS EXECUTORS.

The children of the late Julia A. Bacon, Frank Page Bacon, Ella Etta B. Soule, and Carrie T. Bacon, have filed a petition for the probate of their deceased mother's will. The petition sets forth that the probable value of the estate is about $200,000; consisting of a promissory note for $80,000, 25,000 shares of the Bacon Land & Loan Company, jewelry, wearing apparel, household furniture, etc. The children consent to act as executors of the will and ask for letters on the estate.

OBJECTED TO THE NAME OF JACQUE.

The deposition of Jacob Van Buskirk sets forth the fact that the late James Selleck was originally named Jacob James Selleck. He dropped the name Jacob because his acquaintances began dubbing him "Jacque." His estate is being probated in this county.

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PRETTY WEDDING LAST EVENING.

Miss Lillian Strong Is Now a Soldier's Bride.

A dainty and very impressive home wedding took place last evening at the residence of George H. Strong, 1204 Tenth street, when Miss Lillian Florence Strong was united in marriage to Lieutenant Edward Hale Campbell, U. S. N.

The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. Robert Ritchie. Miss Georgie Strong was the maid of honor. Charles Townsend attended the groom as his best man.

The bride was given away by her father. The marriage was solemnized in the bay window of the drawing room, which was hung with a simple drapery of smilax. The room was in pink and green. Clusters of sweetpeas, potted palms and streamers of pink ribbons were artistically arranged about the apartment. Beside the window was a large basket filled to overflowing with beautiful carnations. A knot of pink ribbon was tied to the handle.

In the hallway was draped a large American flag, as a compliment to the bridegroom who is an officer in the United States Navy.

The dining room and library were in red, white and blue. Carnations, sweetpeas and asters predominating.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin, made en train, with trimmings of real lace and liberty chiffon. She wore a veil of tulle and carried a bunch of white lilies. She was queenly as she moved slowly through the rooms to the bridal bower.

Miss Georgie Strong wore a gown of pink taffeta, trimmed with chiffon. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

About seventy intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. A wedding supper was served by Hallahan.

The bride's table was a study in red, white and blue. The flowers used were red and white pinks and blue asters. Scattered over the cloth were red and white sweet peas and maidenhair fern. About the table were seated the bride and groom, Miss Georgie Strong, Charles Townsend, Miss Carmen Moore, Arthur Tashiera, Miss Laura Crellin, Robert Fitzgerald, Miss Mona Crellin, Walter McFarland, Miss Grace Holt, Wallace Alexander, Miss Florence Starr, O. P. Jackson, U. S. N., Miss Ethel Kittredge, H. J. Cone, U. S. N.

Many beautiful gifts testified to the popularity of the young people.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Campbell departed for South Bend, Indiana, today, where they will visit the groom's parents. Lieutenant Graham is awaiting orders and the young people do not know where they will make their home.

MAMMOTH LEATHER TRUST

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The American Hide and Leather Company—upper leather trust—which was incorporated in New Jersey on Tuesday with a capital of $35,000,000, will merge twenty-four concerns, including the following: Joseph Hecht & Sons, New York; Haight & Company, New York and Boston; Stephen Dow & Company; Boston; Bernard & Friedman, Boston; J. P. Crane & Company; Woburn, Massachusetts; Watauga Tanning Company, Boston; M. Robson Leather Company, Salem, Massachusetts; W. N. Eisendrath & Company, Boston; William Becker Leather Company, Milwaukee; Waite Brothers & Company, oston; Boswell, Hubbard & Company, Boston; Middlesex Leather Company, Boston; Alley Brothers & Company, Boston; Lambeau Leather Company, Chicago; William Tidd & Company, Boston; C. T. Roenitz Leather Company, Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Jas. Skinner Leather Company, Boston; J. S. Barnet & Brothers, New York and Boston; Fred Rueping Leather Company, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; Grey, Clark & Engel, Chicago; Walker Leather Company, Chicago; H. C. Moffatt, Buffalo; E. C. Cottle & Company, Boston; E. Cummings & Company, Boston; J. B. Wood & Company, Binghampton, New York; John Blake, Ellenville, New York, and B. F. Thompson & Company, Boston.

The sales of the interests to be consolidated amounted last year to $24,000,000, with an average profit of 10 per cent. The capitalization will be equally divided into common and 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock, of which $14,000,000 preferred and $12,000,000 common will be issued. Funded debt to the amount of $10,000,000 first mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds has been authorized. Of this about $8,000,000 will be put out. All the bond issue has been subscribed. These will be prudential treasury reserves, and the company will start with a working capital of $3,000,000. Officers will be elected next Tuesday.

BILLIARDIST IVES DEAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—A special to the Tribune from New York says: A private message received in New York last night says that Frank C. Ives, the billiardist, is dead in Progresso, Mexico. With his wife he sailed on the Yucatan of the Ward Line a week ago. He had suffered from consumption for nearly a year, and when he left New York he was unable to speak above a whisper. He was 38 years old.

TO BE BURIED IN MICHIGAN.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 31.—A telegram received by Dr. J. D. Peters, father-in-law of Frank Ives, the champion billiard player, announces the latter's death, which occurred at Progresso, Mexico. Consumption was the cause of death. Ives' remains will be brought to Plainwell, Mich., at which place he was born in 1866.

Mortgages Foreclosed.

Judge Ogden this morning granted Henrietta Kuntze judgment of foreclosure against David N. Coey for $3,280.25.

Judge Ellsworth has given A. Croker judgment of foreclosure against F. S. Cheeseman for $880.

Foreclosure Suit.

The Oakland Bank of Savings has begun suit against Horatio P. Livermore to foreclose a mortgage of $8,000 on property in Rock Ridge tract.

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A NIGHT WITH THE FIGHTERS.

A Review of the Contests at the Acme Athletic Club.

By HENRY A. NEWBERRY.

I have seen some hard-fought boxing bouts in the Oakland athletic club arenas, but the one last night at the Acme Club between Phil Green and Billy Habberly was in some respects the most sensational of them all. It opened as a bowling farce, but the comedy element soon vanished, and from the middle of the first round to the abrupt termination of the fight in the fifth it was a pitiful exhibition of an outclassed amateur, ignorant of all but the veriest rudiments of boxing, being driven around the ring under a hail of merciless blows by a clever and hard-hitting professional.

Habberly, who is a wrestler and a good one, made the mistake of his life when he got the idea in his head that he was ever cut out for a boxer. He entered the ring the picture of confidence, laughing and chatting with his friends as if he were about to participate in a cake walk. He looked drawn and low in flesh, as he had to reduce himself heavily to make the stipulated weight—157 pounds. When he left San Francisco for Oakland yesterday afternoon to weigh in he was a couple of pounds overweight. His trainer sent him down in the engine room, where he shoveled coal like a demon till the Oakland mole was reached, coming out wringing wet and barely a quarter of a pound under weight. However, had the fight been at catch weights the result would have been the same.

When the preliminaries had been adjusted and the men had advanced to the center of the ring for the opening round the spectators were treated to an exhibition that evoked roars of laughter. Like all wrestlers, Habberly is short and chunky. He at once assumed an attitude that was doubtless intended for the crouching position that Jeffries found so effective against Fitzsimmons' rushes. But Habberly, instead of bending from the hips and keeping his knees straight, which is the correct crouching pose, squatted down on his short legs and solemnly pivoted till he resembled nothing so much as a huge toad trying to waltz. This grotesque manoeuver puzzled Green, who eyed his opponent suspiciously, evidently on the watch for some devilish trick, and kept away for a short time.

This did not last long. Green led with his left and reached Habberly hard. The latter's clumsy attempt to counter showed Green that he had nothing to fear, and from that time on he made a shopping block of his man. Green used both hands and his blows were terrific ones. He chased Habberly about the ring, and enough the latter's seconds kept urging him to get in and mix it, poor Habberly was too busy trying to evade Green's pile-driving blows to take the aggressive. He made a few awkward attempts to fight close, but came out of each rally perceptibly weaker. The fight was too one-sided to justify a detailed description. Habberly was all but out in the fourth round, but the bell saved him.

In the fifth round Green worked his man to the ropes, and as Habberly lowered his guard Green's right shot out and caught him flush on the left jaw. Habberly dropped on his back, and as the referee began counting off the seconds he attempted to rise, but his seconds, seeing their man was hopelessly beaten, threw up the sponge.

After two sturdy youths had thumped each other lustily for three rounds, as a curtain riser, George Simpson of the Acme Club and Charles Thurston of San Francisco faced each other in a ten-round go for a decision. The lads weighed in at 146 pounds, Simpson having the advantage in height and reach. No time was wasted in sparring for an opening. Both lashed out viciously, but Simpson's glove landed first on Thurston's chin, and the latter measured his length on the floor. It was partly a slip, however, that sent him down, and he was up again in an instant. Simpson was right after him, and the exchanges were fast for the remainder of the round, which was slightly in favor of the Acme boy.

Simpson was the aggressor in the second round, and all through the fight, for that matter. His blows, too, were cleaner and delivered with more precision than Thurston's. The latter showed great stamina, and the hard punches he received merely caused him to grin expansively and wink at friends outside the ring. One round was very much like another. Simpson kept working in with a peculiar foot movement, drawing a lead from his opponent and throwing in a stiff counter. One of Simpson's favorite tricks was a long left lead for the stomach, delivered in a crouching position, which was intended to fall short. Instead of getting back into position when he missed his opponent, Simpson would maintain his crouching attitude, apparently in sheer carelessness, but in reality waiting for a rush, when he would have whipped in aright swing that would do Mr. Thurston no good. The latter, was too wary, though, to take the bait, and prudently kept out of range.

Simpson had a shade the better of every round, and though Thurston was sent out to make a spurt in the last two rounds, the Acme boxer met him with stiff punches that soon took all the steam out of Thurston's rushes, and the referee's decision in Simpson's favor was an eminently just one.

Cut Foot With Adze.

Henry Halverson, a ship carpenter employed at Hay & Wright's yard was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon for a wound on his foot. He cut his foot with an adze while at work.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS ARE IN SESSION.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Alameda County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was held in the Second Congregational Church, closed yesterday. At the two days' session matters of importance to the Union were discussed.

At the afternoon session yesterday Mrs. M. L. W. Curtis read a paper on "Why Women Want the Ballot," and Miss A. M. Hicks spoke on "How To Do It."

The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Sarah B. McNees; vice-president at large, Mrs. E. C. Curtis; first vice-president, Mrs. V. M. Foster; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alice Bangs; Recording secretary, Miss A. B. Meserole; auditor, Mrs. H. E. McMath.

Next Tuesday evening, the members of Union will meet at the residence of Dr. John Fryer, 818 Sixteenth street, to listen to an address by Dr. Fryer on "China."

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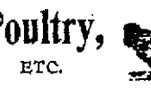
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GENERAL NOTICES.

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SEEDS—Brown mustard, 2½@3c; yellow mustard, nominal; flax, $1.90@2.10; canary seed, 2¼@3c lb for California and 3½c for Eastern; alfalfa, 8½@9c; rape, 3c; hemp, 4@4½c; timothy, nominal.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.25@1.50; green, $1.50@2 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Garnet chiles, 50c@$1; early rose, 45@70c; sweet potatoes, 1@1½c per lb; burbanks, 40@75c per ctl; in sacks; Salinas burbanks, $1.25@1.35.

ONIONS—85@$1 per ctl for silverskins; pickle onions, 50@75c per sack.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 1½@2c per lb; string beans, 1½@2c per lb; lima beans, 2@3c per lb; tomatoes, rivers,

CENTRAL CLUB IS AT WORK.

Will Discuss the Issue of Bonding the City.

The Associated Improvement Clubs met last night in the rooms of the Board of Trade.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. N. K. Foster, who acted as chairman. After the reading of the minutes the question of a regular time of meeting was taken up.

Secretary Naismith stated that as the Council committees always met on Wednesday evening it might be advisable for the club to meet on some other night.

W. C. Wallace thought the prime matted to be considered was to avoid meeting on the night on which the local clubs met.

C. D. Hayes moved that the club meet on the first Friday in every month.

W. W. Morrison felt that it would be no disadvantage to meet on the same night that the Council committees met as the meeting places being close together it would be easy to send a deputation to wait upon the Council.

A motion made by Mr. Morrison that the club meet on the first Wednesday of each month was unanimously adopted.

NEW BUSINESS.

Under the order of new business C. D. Hayes asked the club to recommend the club to recommend some action in regard to the Lake Merritt gates. He felt that permanent gates should be erected on the east side of either the Twelfth or Eighth street dam. He put this in the form of a motion.

G. W. Drake thought that the gates should be at Eighth street.

R. J. Montgomery suggested that a committee be appointed to examine into the matter and report to the club so that all the members might be well informed on the subject.

W. C. Wallace felt that the club should avail itself of the data which the City Engineer had collected on this matter.

C. W. Emery said that the lowest estimate he had seen made on these gates was $20,000. He felt that this was too high and more than it would cost.

J. S. Naismith thought that the members of the club should come posted on all public questions and prepared to vote on them. He decidedly favored putting the gates at Eighth street.

J. A. Downing stated that he had heard that the City Engineer claimed that the gates could be put in at Eighth street for $5,000 less than at Twelfth street.

C. D. Hayes then amended his motion so as to recommend putting the gates at Eighth street, as it seemed to be the opinion of the members of the club that this would hold the water above Eighth street instead of letting it run out during low tide and leaving an unsightly mud flat between Eighth and Twelfth streets.

The motion as corrected was unanimously carried.

J. S. Naismith stated that he had prepared duplicate copies of the constitution and by-laws for each of the associated clubs and asked the delegates from each club to take charge of the same.

R. M. Price, for the purpose of bringing the question of a bond issue before the club moved that the club recommend a bond issue of $2,000,000, with which to construct public improvements. He stated that among other improvements the Adeline district was in great need of a new school building.

C. Chlcester thought the club should take time to consider these matters. He thought that final action on every motion should be deferred until the following meeting in order to give the members time to fudy acquaint themselves with the subject in hand.

"Now perhaps $2,000,000 is not very much money when some one else has to pay it," he said, "but it means a good deal when we have to pay it ourselves."

He suggested that it would be better to make this bond issue in smaller amounts.

"For instance," he said, "let us make a half million issue now and if it works well we can at any time increase the amount."

C. D. Hayes felt that some people would be opposed to the bond issue.

R. M. Price declared that the club should lead the people. As representative citizens, gathered from all parts of the city, he felt that the chief purpose of the club was, after thorough consideration, to take a definite and decided stand upon all the vital questions coming before the people.

W. W. Morrison thought that it would be necessary in making a bond issue to specify the improvements for which the issue was made.

He felt that the question of sewers was one that was of the most vital importance to the people and ought to be one of the first considered.

R. J. Montgomery thought that with the prospect of a new trans-continental line coming into Oakland the city would receive greater benefit from wharves and commercial improvements rather than by the purchase of parks and the construction of boulevards.

Mr. Price accepted as a substitute for his motion the following, which was adopted:

"Moved that the question of bonds be discussed at the next meeting."

The delegates present were instructed to bring the subject before their respective clubs.

President Foster suggested that the club take action upon the lighting of the Haywards road. He felt that this was an important improvement and that the club should favor it.

J. S. Naismith stated that he had attended the meeting of the San Leandro Board of Trade when this subject had been discussed and that the lights would only cost between $2,000 and $3,000 per year. He thought the club should not only endorse the efforts of the county officials to light this road but should recommend the lighting of the San Pablo road to the county limits.

S. Swift moved that it be the sense of the club that the San Leandro road be lighted from Haywards to Oakland.

Messrs. Morrison and Hayes felt that the San Leandro and Haywards electric line would receive great benefit from the lighting of the road and that they could afford to be liberal in their terms.

R. J. Montgomery stated that the portion of the San Pablo road in this county was almost all within the corporate limits of either Emeryville or Berkeley and that, therefore, the lighting of that thoroughfare was not in the jurisdiction of the city.

A motion to lay the matter over till the next meeting made by Dr. Teague was lost and the motion endorsing the lighting of the San Leandro road was finally carried.

A motion instructing the president to appoint some one as a member of the San Leandro Road Lighting Committee was lost and President Foster appointed C. W. Emery.

Messrs. Herby, Wixson, Price and Wallace felt that next Wednesday, which will be the first Wednesday in September was too soon for another meeting of the club and suggested that the meeting be postponed until a week from next Wednesday.

A motion to that effect was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Foster announced that he would be and be present at the meeting place promptly at 8 o'clock after this and would call the meetings to order at that hour.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Accompanist, Mrs. Noah Brandt
Opening Remarks by President.....
Mrs. Abbie E. Krebs.
Humorous Selections.. .. ..
Mr. E. Carson Thorpe—"Hans."
Paper—"English Speaking Women Poets of 19 Century.".....
Miss Harriet M. Skidmore.
Original Poem—"The Post Boy's Song".. .. ..Mrs. Frank Fuller Victor
Read by Miss May Sullivan.
Reading—Selection from "David Harum".. .. ..
Miss J. M. Long.
Vocal Solo—"Elsa's Dream".. .. ..
.. ..From Lohengrin
Miss Maude Fay.
Accompanist, Mr. Arthur Fichenscher.
Paper—"The Pioneers of Literature in California".. .. ..
Mrs. Mary E. Hart.
Original Poem—"Forty-nine and Now"
.....Mrs. Mary C. Benjamin
Read by Dr. Hill.
Solo and Duet—"Song of the Pioneers"
Words by Mrs. Mary C. Benjamin
Member of Women's Press Ass'n.
Sung by Miss Maude Fay and Madame August Fischer von Benzon.
Piano Solo.. .. ..Liszt
Miss Hilda Lewald.
Paper—"Old Newspapers".. .. ..
Mrs. Emmeline M. North.
Announcements by President.. .. ....
Second day, Wednesday, September 6th.
Morning session, business meeting.
Election of officers (for Members only.)
Afternoon session, 2:30 P. M. (sharp.)
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PROGRAM.

Opening Remarks by President.....
Mrs. Abbie E. Krebs.
Trio for Violin, Violoncello and Piano
.. ..Reissinger
Violin, Prof. Noah Brandt; 'Cello, Dr. Arthur Regensberger; Piano, Mrs. Noah Brandt.
Paper—"Music in Literature".. .. ....
Mrs. Mary Ormond Bretherick.
Original Poem—"The Mission at Monterey".. .. ..
Mrs. Ella M. Sexton.
Soprano Solo—Selected.. .. ..
Mrs. August Fischer von Benzon.
Accompanist, Mr. Arthur Fichenscher.
Paper—"A Browse in Literary Pastures" .. ..
Mrs. Emma Seckle Marshall.
Vocal Duet—"Hungarian Dance".....
Mrs. von Benzon and Miss Fay.
Reading—Selection from "Rudyard Kipling".. .. ..Mrs. J. M. Long
Violin Solo—Selected.. .. ..
Prof. Noah Brandt.
Accompanist Mrs. Noah Brandt.
Paper—"Business".. .. ..
Mrs. E. O. Smith.
Installation of President and Other Officers.. .. ..
Remarks by Ex-President Mrs. Krebs
Response by President-Elect.....

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1899.

DEEDS.

Aug 23, 99—Leo R & Mary V Well to Ernest A Heron, the NW 10 ft 18 blk 1, Linda Vista Terrace map 2, Okd, $10.

July 28, 99—Stefano Zerga to Onorata Zerga wf Stefano, N W 5th st 70-5 E Myrtle st E 25 x N 81-4 blk 463, Okd, gift.

July 28, 99—Same to same, N 5th st 175 W Filbert st W 25 x N 95 being ptn lot 4 blk K, map Market street tract, Okd, gift.

Aug 22, 99—Sara B & Louis Rothenberg to Frederick Wundenberg, W Filbert st 160 S 10th st S 75 x W 125 being ptn lot 2 blk J, map of Okd Central Hd Assn, Okd, warranty deed, $10.

Aug 18, 99—E B Pond & H C Campbell trs Geo F Long to S F Savings Union, 556 d 421, N 40th st 290 E Market st E 50 x N 250 being lots 37 and 38 on plot 36 map of estate of John Evey, Okd, trustees deed, $600.

Aug 29, 99—Anna Ahlberg to Robert Bendle, NW Claremont av 50 NE Miranda st NE 100 x NW 150 being lots 137 and 138 blk H, Vincente Peralta Reservation tract at Temescal, Okd, $1,100.

Aug 29, 99—Lucy May Bendle to same, same, QCD, $10.

Aug 28, 99—Wm L & Carrie L McPherson to Elias Fritzinger, the W ½ lot 13 blk E, Peralta His, E Okd, $10.

July 23, 99—Frank Enea to City of Oakland, lots F-733, G-734 and B-755 on map showing lands to be taken for opening Commerce st from E 12th st to E 22d st, E Okd, $987.

Aug 23, 99— Peter Sarl to same, lot K-738 on map showing lands to be taken for same, E Okd, QCD, $50.

Jan 16, 96—Christina McDonald to Elizabeth A Creamer wf T, N Virginia st 125 E Le Roy av E 50 x N 125 being lot 7 blk 17, Daley's Scenic Park, Bkly, $300.

Aug 18, 99—E B Pond & H C Campbell trs Walter M & Lillie C Bramhall to S F Savings Union, 557 d 413, lots 4 and 17 in blk 17 on map of Leonard's sub blks 16, 17 and 18, in Bartlett 50 acre tract, Ala, trustees deed, $2,400.

Aug 18, 99—Same trs Wm D Hobro to same, 557 d 293, W cor Jefferson and Peach sts NW 125-6 x SW 100 being lots 4 to 7 blk 52, map of Alameda, Ala, trustees deed, $500.

July 27, 99—Della & M E Sim to John & Mary Ann Moy, lots 7 and 8 blk 28, map of addn No 3 to town of Livermore, Murry Tp, $10.

July 29, 99—S C Bigelow to H L Holcomb, SE Howe st 150 SW Mather st SW 30 x SE 125 being lot 19 blk L, Thermal Hill fmly the Howe tract, Okd, $10.

Aug 22, 99—P E Bowles to the City of Oakland, lot R'a-745 on map showing lds to be taken for opening Commerce st from E 12th st to E 22d st, E Okd, $250.

Aug 25, 99—Wm & Aggie E Corbin to R E Davis, S Hanover av 249 W Newton av W 40 S 129.013 E 40 N 125.015 to beg being the W 40 ft lot 13 blk E Peralta Heights, E Okd, $10.

Jan 31, 99—Giles A Easton to Mary Esther Easton, lot 87 in plot 30, Mountain View cemetery, gift.

Mar 25, 95—Same to same, lot 5 blk B, Percy tract; NW Bancroft way and Atherton st N 90 x W 136.21 blk 7, map of addn to Villa Lots joining the University site on the south; W Atherton st 90 N Bancroft way N 10 x W 135.21 being the N 10 ft lot 42 blk 7 of addn to Villa Lots adjoining the University on the south, Bkly, grant.

Aug 30, 99—Lucinda and P B McCourt to J A Stephens, Bkly, lot 8 blk E, Adeline tract, $453.

Aug 23, 99—Alexander Campbell to Robert P Campbell and Hannah McConnell, Bklyn Tp, W Central av 258 S Stuart av W 200 x S 200 being all of blk M, Trumbull tract, gift.

Aug 10, 99—Margaret Jane Grant to Elizabeth Ella Grant, Bklyn Tp, NW Jones st 455 SW Penniman av SW 25 x NW 125, $10.

Aug 28, 99—Jos and Clara Herrscher and Frank and Maria J Vargas to Manuel S T Santos, Wash Tp, 12 acres beg at a pt in channel Alameda Creek, at SE cor 15 acre tract of Manuel Enos by Deed of Dec. 3, 81 4h NW 22.77 chs to center County road Alvarado to Niles, th SE 5.74 chs SW 21.36 chs to a pt in channel Ala Creek, th SW 77 lks NW 80 lks NW 3 chs SW 1.53 chs to beg, excepting therefrom the W ptn thereof contg 5 acres the E bdry line of which is parallel with W bdry line of 12 acre tract aforesaid, $2,275.

Aug 30, 99—Robert and Lucy M Bendle to Jos Bendle, Okd, NW Claremont av 50 NE Miranda st NE 100 x NW 150 blk H, Vicente Peralta Reservation tract at Temescal, 5 years, 2 per cent per year, $1,150.

July 29, 99—H L Holcomb to Marie J Touchard, Okd, SE Howe st 150 SW Mather st SW 30 x SE 125 blk L, Thermal Hill fmly the Howe tract, $600.

Aug 30, 99—Lucinda and P B McCourt to Thomas McCourt, Bkly, lots 9, 12, 13, and 14, and lots 20 and 21 blk 3, Adeline tract, 66 days 7 per cent, $1,005.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Aug 26, 99—Christina M Stack to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, Okd, SW West and Brown sts S 75 x W 116.3 being lot 16 and ptn lot 17 blk K, Map of Pnty Central Land Co., $1,000.

July 13, 99—Mary A Griffin to Same, Okd, S Sherman av 760 E Telegraph av E 50 S 119.13 W to a pt 120 S from pt of beg on a line drawn at right angles to Sherman av N 120 to beg being ptn Mosswood tract, $3.00.

Aug 28, 99—J A Vergen to E F Adams and J C McKee trs Farmers & Mchts Svgs Bank, Bkly, E Hillegass av 200 S Parker st S 60 x E 160.41 blk G, Hillegass tract, $1,800.

Aug 28, 99—R E and W W Davis to Same, E Okd, S Hanover av 249 W Newton av W 40 S 129.13 E 40 N 125.015 to beg blk E, Peralta Hts, $1,250.

Aug 24, 99—Ernest C and Florence R Aird to Frank Otis and Benj Bangs trs for Globe M B & Ld Assn, Bklyn, W Wheeler st 100 S Prince st S 100 x W 140.9 blk F, Newbury tract, $650.

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THE DREYFUS TRIAL

(Continued from page 2.)

"I must add that Captain D'Attel had been ordered to superintend matters, and his special duty required him to report everything which occurred in the office of the Adjutant while Dreyfus was there, until Dreyfus was conducted to the place of degradation. Throughout the ceremony the prisoner walked automatically. Afterward, when he was conducted to the prison van, I stood, in company with some officers, in the passage Dreyfus traversed, and Dreyfus, addressing the officers, repeated that in three years justice would be done him. He then entered and disappeared.

"After the ceremony I verbally reported to General Saussier the incident of the morning, particularly the statements made by Dreyfus to Captain Le Brun-Renault.

During the day Captain D'Attel also told M. Wunenberger, archivist of the Paris headquarters, that Dreyfus had confessed."

THE WITNESS QUESTIONED.

M. Demange—How do you reconcile his protests of innocence with his alleged confession?

Colonel Guerin—That is not my business.

M. Demange—You reported the confession to General Saussier?

Colonel Guerin—Certainly.

M. Demange—Was it suggested that steps be taken to verify the alleged confession?

Colonel Guerin—I do not recollect.

M. Demange—So there was no attempt to interrogate Dreyfus in regard to the alleged confession?

Colonel Guerin—The case had passed out of the hands of the military authorities, the prisoner having been handed over to the civil authorities.

Dreyfus, when the usual question was put to him, said he had nothing to say to the reply he had made to Captain Le Brun-Renault. One of the judges asked witness if M. Weyl, when attached to the army headquarters, had relations with Esterhazy, to which Colonel Guerin replied that he believed that Weyl had known Esterhazy for a long time.

The Judge—Do you think Esterhazy knew the prisoner?

Colonel Guerin—I do not know.

Dreyfus here remarked that he never knew Esterhazy.

Major De Mitry of the hussars testified to Captain Anthonne telling him of the alleged confession of Dreyfus.

Army Controller Peyres also testified that he heard of the confession from Colonel Guerin. The latter, he added, introduced the witness to Captain Le Brun-Renault on their way to the Zola trial.

Continuing, Major de Mitry said: "I said to Captain Le Brun-Renault, point-blank, how is it the confession of Dreyfus was not reported to our President and Premier when you were summoned to the Elysee?"

A HUMOROUS WITNESS.

"Captain Le Brun-Renault replied: 'I did not report, through a kind of apprehension, for while in the ante room I heard some one say, 'Who is this gendarme who is betraying professional secrets and feeling the press? He might smart for such indiscretions.'

"I replied, 'Renault, you have made a mistake. In your place I would have told the President.'"

When called upon to reply, Dreyfus declared he had never said his trial would be revised in three years.

"I do not understand these words," said the prisoner. "I should be very grateful to you, my Colonel, if, in the interest of truth, you would make public the letters which I wrote to the chief of the Headquarters Staff. It would then be seen in what terms I asked that an investigation should be made."

Colonel Jouaust—But why in three years?

Dreyfus—I have already told the court that I told Colonel Du Paty de Clam the government had the means of investigation, but that it required time to use them. I said, therefore that before two or three years my innocence would be acknowledged. But I emphatically assert that there was no sinister motive in my mind such as has been attached to those words." (Excitement.)

[Note—Dreyfus evidently referred to the General Staff's suggestion that when he used the expression "three years" he know that Esterhazy would then appear as a man of straw and try to take his (the prisoner's) place.]

THOUGHT DREYFUS INNOCENT.

Major Forsenetti, who was Governor of Cherche Midi prison, while Dreyfus was confined there, followed. He testified that while in prison Dreyfus always seemed to have the bearing of an innocent man, and always asserted his innocence. The witness added that he told General de Boisdeffre that he believed Dreyfus was innocent. Continuing, Major Forsenetti said he was intimate with Captain Le Brun-Renault and Captain D'Attel, but neither of them ever mentioned to him the alleged confession of Dreyfus.

Replying to M. Demange, the Major said Colonel Du Paty de Clam asked him to surprise Dreyfus in his sleep in order to disturb him and catch him off his guard by throwing the light of a bright lamp in his face.

The witness also recalled the despair of Dreyfus after his conviction and the regrets he expressed at not having resigned. Dreyfus, the Major also said, talked of committing suicide.

When Dreyfus rose to reply, he admitted that after his degradation he intended to commit suicide, but, he added, that if he succeeded in enduring the torture inflicted it was owing to his wife, who made him understand his duty. (Commotion).

Major Forsenetti corroborated this. He said Dreyfus' statement was quite correct.

Captain Le Brun-Renault, recalled by Colonel Jouaust, said he did not tell Major Forsenetti of Dreyfus's confession because General Risbourg, his commanding officer, had told him to hold his tongue.

ROGET GETS AN INNING.

General Roget then advanced and denied that Major Forsenetti was on terms of intimacy with Captain D'Attel.

General Boisdeffre also asserted that there were inaccuracies in Major Forsenetti's evidence. The General denied that the Major ever declared to him that he believed Dreyfus was innocent.

Replying to M. Demange, Major Forsenetti said he adhered to all the evidence he had given before the Court of Cassation.

At 11:25 A. M. the court adjourned for the day.

SPONGLE NOT REINSTATED

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 31.—Dr. J. R. Curnow, president of the Board of Managers of Agnews, denies that Dr. Sponogle has been reinstated. He says that since Dr. Sponogle secured the writ of injunction matters simply stand until the hearing, September 6th.

Senator Morehouse, who is Sponogle's attorney, makes the same statement. He says no suit has been dismissed, and that his client seeks the courts for a fair hearing, and that the case is set for the 6th of September. He adds that the injunction stops the board from proceeding to throw Sponogle out.

Moved to Ninth Street.

A. J. Hinds, the real estate and insurance agent has removed his office to 464 Ninth street. Telephone White 842.

DEATH CAME IN AN INSTANT.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 31.—At 3 o'clock this morning a southbound freight on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois struck some box cars standing on the main track at Rossville and wrecked the engine and a number of cars. Engineer Tilton, Fireman Hollis and Air Inspector Kellogg, who were on th engine, were crushed beyond recognition.

SANGER WOMAN'S SUICIDE

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Lulu C. Kinney of Sanger committed suicide last night by swallowing strychnine.

Mrs. Kinney was 26 years old and had been married three times. No cause is known for the suicide, as she was in happy and prosperous circumstances. The body will be shipped to San Francisco for cremation.

HE IS TIRED OF THE PARTNERSHIP.

S. S. Lewis has begun suit against his business partner in the nursery business, P. J. Keller to have the partnership dissolved and an accounting of the business made.

The plaintiff entered into partnership with the defendant last May, paying $600 for a half interest in the business. It is alleged that while plaintiff has been devoting all of his time to the business to build it up, the defendant has not attended to business and has attempted to sell the partnership property without giving an accounting for it.

WOLF FAILS TO SECURE LIBERTY,

Attorneys Garrity and W. J. Donovan made an ineffectual attempt this morning to secure the release of Charles L. Wolf, charged with bigamy, on habeas corpus proceedings. The motion was made on the ground of insufficiency of evidence to hold the prisoner. Judge Hall held that the evidence was sufficient and denied the motion. The People were represented by Deputy District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes.

ANDERSON'S CASE IS CONTINUED.

The case of C. J. Anderson, the motorman whose car it is alleged ran over and killed Esther Wahlstadt on Alcatraz avenue, was continued in the Police Court until tomorrow morning to have a complaint filed. The filing of the complaint will depend upon the verdict of the jury in the Coroner's inquest which will be held tonight.

MRS. MONTGOMERY SUES FOR A DIVORCE.

Jennie Montgomery today sued Jack Montgomery for a divorce on the ground of cruelty. Some time ago she threw vitriol in her husband's face after she found him with another woman. T. F. Garrity is attorney for the plaintiff.

FIRE BOARD MAKE APPOINTMENTS

The Police and Fire Commissioners this afternoon appointed James Crosson, J. W. Dutton Jr. and Charles Hock Jr. substitute drivers in the fire department. Thomas Roberts was appointed a substitute engineer.

Bank Forecloses.

Judge Greene this morning granted the Alameda Savings Bank a decree of foreclosure against P. A. Dean and others for $866.53.

RAILROAD

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Leave.	From August 2, 1899.	Arrive.
7:34 a	Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	5 14 p
7:34 a	Marysville, Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:14 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:07 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:07 p
9:36 a	Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
10:51 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:39 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	10:09 a
5:35 p	The Owl, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	9:15 a
6:00 p	Martinez, Tracy, Mendota, Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	8:03 a
6:09 p	Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
6:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:05 p
5:45 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:04 a
*8:45 p	Vallejo	11:45 a
8:41 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:33 a
†7:31 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	†9:21 p

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9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Tehama and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*8:10 a	Milton, Oakdale and Sonora	3:37 p
9:10 a	Yosemite Valley via Oakdale and Chinese	3:37 p
9:34 a	Haywards, Niles and way stations	11:11 a
11:36 a	Haywards, Niles and way stations	2:11 p
12:35 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	3:37 p
3:35 p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	2:11 p
5:09 p	Niles, San Jose and Stockton	6:40 p
6:09 p	Yosemite Sleeping Car for Raymond, Returns via Martinez	11:55 a
6:38 p	Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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On and after September 1st, 1899, the sale of Gas Stoves as per plan advertised on March 15th, will be discontinued.
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LEGAL.

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 28th day of August, 1899, in the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Edna Belle Snyder, a minor, the undersigned, as the guardian of the estate of said minor, Edna Belle Snyder, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior Court, on and after the 16th day of September, A. D. 1899, all the right, title and interest of the said Edna Belle Snyder, a minor, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and designated and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST.

Lot number fifteen (15) in block "D," and lot number twelve (12) in block "J," and lot number thirteen (13) in block "J," and lot number fourteen (14) in block "J," as said lots and blocks are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Kilnkenville Tract," filed March 21, 1889, in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Alameda.

SECOND.

Lot number twenty in block number two thousand and ninety-seven (2,097), and lots numbers three (3), four (4), five (5) and twenty-three (23) in block number two thousand and ninety-eight (2,098), as said lots and blocks are laid down and numbered upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Alden Tract of Temescal," filed December 10th, 1889, in the office of the County Recorder of same county of Alameda.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, deed at the expense of purchaser. All bids or offers must be in writing and will be received at the offices of Johnson & Shaw, the attorneys for said guardian, in room 51, at number 569 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California.

The property may be sold as a whole or in subdivisions, and bids may be made and will be received and considered accordingly.

ANN M. SNYDER,
Guardian of the estate of Edna Belle Snyder, a minor.
Or A. J. SNYDER, agent for guardian, 467 Ninth street, Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. West Martin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of J. West Martin, deceased, and for the issuance to Jane Foote Martin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, August 22nd, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Petitioner, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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GREAT FUTURE FOR UNIVERSITY.

Architectural Jury Receives a Royal Welcome at Berkeley.

Four great architects visited the State University yesterday afternoon. They come to act as jurors and decide upon the great plans submitted for the Greater University of the future. There are eleven plans to be passed upon, and the judges will inspect them at the ferry building today.

The four great architects who, with Regent J. B. Reinstein, who will constitute the jury of award, are J. L. Pascal of Paris, Paul Wallot of Dresden, John Belcher of London and Walter Cook of New York.

At the Berkeley station the party was met by former President Martin Kellogg, Professor and Mrs. Leuschner and Professors Moses, Paget and Joseph Le Conte. Carriages were in waiting and the company were driven first to the Berkeley oaks, on "Lovers' lane," where the students were assembled in a body. When Mrs. Hearst came up all the students broke into repeated cheers. Then the foreign visitors were astonished and delighted by the college cries. This was new to them, as the European students do not have the "yell." Each distinguished guest was given his cry, after this fashion:

What's the matter with Pascal?
He's all right!
Who's all right?
Pascal!!!
Who?
Pascal!!!
Right?
More than right!!!

For Herr Wallot this was varied to the German. "Was ist los mit Wallot?" This and the other college cries, shouted with tremendous vim, greatly pleased the visitors and gave them a good idea of college enthusiasm. Then Senior Willsie Martin, winner of the intercollegiate debate, spoke briefly for the students in welcoming the guests. He said in part:

"Through us the whole State welcomes you. Ours is an institution supported by State generosity and the private benefactions of citizens, among whom Mrs. Hearst is most prominent. So the University represents the State and the students are from all its sections. All of us join in the heartiest of welcomes. We desire you to enjoy yourselves as much among us as we shall enjoy the buildings erected from the plans which you shall select. It ever will be a matter of pride for us to say that we met the men who selected those plans. So, on behalf of us all, I extend to you the hearty welcome of our State."

The guests were then driven to the library, while the students assembled at the flagpole and sang college songs, to which words of approval of the jurors had been fitted.

The jurors were introduced to the faculty in the library, and venerable Professor Le Conte made the speech of welcome in the University's behalf. He spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen Jurors. In the name of the University and its representatives, I greet you. You come from distant lands as the representatives of the greatest nations in the world and as representatives of the profession which you follow and adorn. You come from the great centers of the highest civilization, and you come to this far-off California, the utmost limit of modern civilization, the Ultima Thule. You come to choose from many beautiful architectural designs which have been brought together from all countries, the products of the most eminent men—brought together through the munificence of a noble lady, the highest type of our nobility, intellectually and morally. You are to choose the one design which shall be in closest harmony with this most noble site.

"Surely you are not surprised at our most intense pleasure at your coming. Some of us have seen this University grow until, like an overgrown boy, it has grown completely out of its clothing. We have tried patches and temporary makeshifts in vain. So you can understand our pleasure in welcoming you. We look upon your coming as the harbinger of a new era and a new birth for our University—a new birth into a higher university life.

"We on this coast sometimes flatter ourselves that the great wave of empire may grow thinner and thinner as it comes our way, but, coming here at last, when it meets the great obstruction of the Pacific and can go no further, it will bank up and make greater abundance with us. We therefore hope that we will make this University a new and great center of the highest civilization—and through the University of California. We hope, Mrs. Hearst, your assistance will enable us now to enter upon this era. So, in the name of the University, and in the hope, and joy and confident expectation of this new era, I welcome you the jurors, to your first view of our noble site.

"And, Mrs. Hearst, I cannot allow this occasion to pass without some word to you. What shall I say to you? How can I find words to express one-tenth of the feeling which animates every heart in this assembly? I will not attempt the task. All I can do in the name of the University and its representatives is simply to bow in deep reverence, as I always do personally in the presence of noble womanhood. But now, as the representative of the University I bow in still deeper reverence for your many benefactions in the past and of the future."

There was much applause for the venerated professor's eloquent words, and then, after some informal chat, the party took to the carriages again. At once the students swarmed about them. First the cry went up, "We want Belcher! We want Belcher!" The great English architect responded from his carriage, complimenting the students for their enthusiasm, thanking them for their welcome, and pleasantly forecasting for them a fine future. Then the shout went up again, "We want Wallot," and the German savant responded eloquently in the tongue of the Fatherland. "We want Pascal!" they cried, going to the honored Frenchman's carriage.

"I thank you for this expression of good will," he said. "I am sensible of the genuiness of your enthusiasm. I can only say that I hope to receive many of you at Paris soon, where my studio will be open to you all."

Then came the call, "We want Cook!" and the American juror caught them all in replying in the chaffing college vein:

"After all the flags and bunting set afluter and the triumphal arches erected in San Francisco in honor of the architects, I am not surprised at your reception. But there is one suggestion I would make to you in the matter of the amendment of your manners. In a university given over to the equal education of men and maids it would be much more appropriate if the maidens were out in the front rank on an occasion like this."

The male students fell back laughingly at this, urging the co-eds to step forward. "And now," concluded Mr. Cook with a twinkle, "if the men will all withdraw I will address myself to the ladies."

With this sally the party drove on and were shown about the grounds and Berkeley town, paying a brief visit to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. Catching the 5 o'clock train, they came to San Francisco, took a peek at the great frames which Mr. Maybeck is getting in place at the ferry depot, received an invitation to participate in the reception to Dewey's men of the Boston and then drove to the Palace for dinner.

Today the jury will inspect the eleven designs and sets of plans which have been placed on exhibition for them in the north end of the ferry depot building. Of these final competitors six are Americans, three French, one Swiss and one Austrian. They are: Barand Banhain of Paris; Bernard of Paris; Bluntschli of Zurich; Despardelles & Codman of Bosston; Dick of Vienna; Freedlander of New York; Heraud & Eichmuller of Paris; Howard, Stokes & Hornbostel of New York; Lord, Hewlett & Hull of New York; Warren of New York.

In the evening Mrs. Hearst is to entertain them at a dinner in the Maple Room at the Palace. At this dinner there will be a hundred guests. Mayor Phelan will greet the visitors on behalf of the city, Monsieur Pascal will reply for the guests; A. S. Hallidie, acting president of the university, will speak for the institution, and Professor William Carey Jones will reply for Mrs. Hearst.

BUSINESS KEEPS MINTS BUSY.

Enormous Demand for Silver Dollars and Small Change.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

"Dimes, quarters and half dollars are being turned out by all the mints as rapidly as they can be produced," said an officer of the Treasury today. "The demand for fractional currency and silver dollars is unprecedented. The requests do not come from one section of the country, but from every section. As fast as the coin can be minted it is shipped to those who have called for it. Usually the demand for this currency does not begin until the autumn, but this year orders for large quantities have been coming in for more than four weeks. It is estimated that the orders received at the Treasury Department will average over $60,000 in fractional currency a day."

Treasurer Roberts said the demand was due to the activity in business. An order was issued to the California mint on August 1st, he said, to turn out $150,000 worth of dimes, quarters and halves a month until further notice, only for the use of the Pacific Coast. Another thing mentioned by Treasurer Roberts was the increased demand for pennies in the West and South, where but comparatively few of these coins have previously been used. He attributed the increased use of pennies to the war revenue act, which requires the use of internal revenue stamps on telegrams, checks, etc.

Husband Was Cruel.

Margaret F. Carter has begun suit against W. W. Carter for divorce, on the ground of cruelty. P. H. Griffins represents the plaintiff.

TEXAS MAY YET BE REPUBLICAN.

Democrats Weakened by Free Silver Craze.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Edward M. Green, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Texas, said last night:

"I am going home to Terrell, Texas, in a few days, and will soon be in the field ready for the campaign next year. I take a great interest in politics, and while it may seem almost too much to hope, yet I believe that in the near future Texas will be reclaimed for the Republican party. The silver craze has done much to strengthen us. The delivery of the Democratic party to the free silver men, and the apparent determination of those in control of the party machinery to cling to free silver as an issue, has driven the best men from the Democratic party into the Republican ranks. They have been a great help to us, and I believe next year their number will be greatly increased. We have made heavy gains within the last two or three years, and everything points to a continuance of this growth. It is bound to come in time, and Texas will ultimately be Republican.

"The majority of Democrats in Texas favor W. J. Bryan for the renomination, and it seems likely that he will win."

Licensed to Marry.

William Grant Dunlap, S. F. 31
Kate Hartie, S. F. 31
Harry Wyatt, Wardner, Idaho 32
Mamie Lynch, Oakland 27
Edward Hale Campbell, South Bend, Ind. 27
Lillian Florence Strong, Oakland 25
Alfred Getz Sanders, S. F. 33
Dora Isabel Allen, S. F. 27

STRONG CASE FOR DREYFUS.

The Expert Testimony Nearly All in His Favor.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Tribune's Rennes correspondent, summing up the Dreyfus case, says:

The preponderance of the testimony of the handwriting experts, which closed with the evidence of M. Giry, member of the Institute, is decidedly favorable for Dreyfus, and such, judging from the questions put by Colonel Jouaust, Lieutenant-Colonel Brogniar and Captain Beauvais, was clearly the impression made upon the court. Of thirteen experts, only three—Bertillon and his understudy, Captain Valerio and Teyssonnieres—affirm that Dreyfus is the author of the bordereau. Four experts—Giry, Molinier, Meyer and Charavay—are absolutely positive that the bordereau is in Esterhazy's handwriting. Two experts—Paraf-Javal and Bernard—have completely demolished Bertillon's theory, and declare that the bordereau was written in natural handwriting, not that of Dreyfus. Pelletier also agrees with Paraf-Javal and Bernard that it is not in Dreyfus' handwriting. Three experts—Varinard, Belhomme and Couard—testify that the bordereau is not in Esterhazy's handwriting, but decline to affirm that it is in Dreyfus' handwriting.

CONVINCING TESTIMONY.

Of all the expert testimony that of M. Molinier, professor in the School of Manuscripts, produced the greatest effect on the members of the court martial, for besides his conclusive technical demonstrations, Molinier said the involved phraseology and the use of unnecessary words, which are so apparent in the bordereau make it highly improbable that it was done by a tedious process. Measurements from a "key word" were also ridiculous. Suppose that Dreyfus was the author of the bordereau; he would have wasted time in imitating the handwriting of Esterhazy, who was known to be in correspondence with Schwarzkoppen. Molinier's testimony was so convincing that General Mercier, who by a strange indulgence of the court, is allowed, together with General Roget, to act practically in the capacity of counsel for the prosecution, sprang to his feet and succeeded in making the clerk read the evidence of Grenier, who testified before the Court of Cassation that Esterhazy had changed his handwriting in 1897, a piece of evidence which points all the more strongly to Esterhazy being the real author of the bordereau and forecasts a change in the tactics of the prosecution.

COL. JOUAUST'S NEW METHODS.

Since yesterday there is a distinctly new departure in Colonel Jouaust's methods of conducting the trial. He now directs the evidence more strictly before the court, namely whether or not Dreyfus wrote the bordereau.

The hearsay evidence of Picot, a member of the Institute, who said the Austrian attache, Colonel Schneider, told him in substance that Esterhazy was the real traitor, fell flat on the judges, although the court listened eagerly to General Roget, who in his role of junior counsel for the prosecution made a spicy speech in behalf of French officers as against foreign attaches.

The testimony of General Deloye, director of French artillery, was favorable to Dreyfus, as showing that as an artillery officer Dreyfus would have not made the technical blunder of referring to the hydro-pneumatic brake of the field gun "120 short," as "hydraulic brake," as the person who wrote the bordereau did. General Deloye also showed that the opportunities to secure information enumerated in the bordereau were common to many officers in the line as well as staff besides Dreyfus.

PHASES OF THE STEEL FAMINE.

It Delays Work on the Navy Yards and Warships.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

On account of the steel famine great difficulty is being experienced by the Navy Department on obtaining reasonable bids for work contemplated at navy yards, and the construction of men-of-war is being delayed.

The Gas Engine and Power Company of New York has specifically called the attention of the department to the difficulty of obtaining steel, as a reason in support of its request that the time of completion of the torpedo boat Bailey be extended. Similar requests have been received from other warship constructors, and they advance the same reason as the cause of delay.

The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, which contracts for thousands of dollars' worth of small steel supplies, has found that the price of these supplies is twice what it was a year ago. The list of bidders has also contracted, many of the large firms having withdrawn from competition for these contracts. It has been noticed that the Carnegie Steel Company is not submitting bids in this direction, though in the past the Carnegie Company, in order to keep its mills employed, has been very anxious to obtain the work.

The Bureau of Yards and Docks recently advertised for bids on a contract for the construction of a workshop and boiler house for ordnance at the League Island navy yard. The original specifications called for the use of considerable steel. The bids received were higher than the appropriation and were rejected. Modifications in the plans were made and bids again invited. In the meantime the price of steel had risen, and the bids were higher than on the first occasion.

Further modifications of the plans were made and new bids invited, but owing to the increase in the cost of steel, the bids were relatively just as high and larger than the appropriation. Rear Admiral Endicott has made further modifications which reduce the amount of steel to be employed, and bids for the buildings will be opened on September 19th.

Martin Pennish and family of Sacramento are spending ten days in this city visiting friends.

NEW GENERALS TO BE APPOINTED

The President Has a Few Vacancies to Fill.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

When President McKinley returns to Washington he will discuss with Secretary Root the appointment of officers to vacancies existing in the grades of Major General and Brigadier General. The increase of the army, regular and volunteer, to 50,000 men will increase the list of Major Generals to eight, and that of Brigadier Generals to twenty-four. There are in the service today seven Major Generals and twenty-one Brigadier Generals. The retirement of General Shafter, on October 16th, will create another vacancy in the grade of Major General of volunteers and a vacancy in the grade of Brigadier General of the regular army.

The President will have authority after October 16th to appoint two Major Generals, and as it is generally understood that Generals James F. Smith and Frederick Funston are shortly to return to the United States from the Philippines and be mustered out, the President will have five Brigadiers to appoint.

Before his departure from Washington today Secretary Root discussed with General Luddington, Quartermaster-General, the question of transportation of ten regiments, organized, and ten being recruited. Two of the regiments now ready for transportation will probably be sent from New York, and the remainder will sail from San Francisco. Three of the later volunteer regiments will be sent from New York.

Orders have been given by General Luddington directing that the steamer Psyche, which has been used for the transportation of animals, be transformed into a passenger ship as rapidly as possible.

STOCK PARADE AT THE TRACK.

Races Continue to be the Attraction at Emeryville.

The Golden Gate Fair Association continues to draw a fair attendance at the Oakland race track. Yesterday there was a parade of stock on the track and a fine showing was made by the exhibitors.

The speed program for the day brought out some very good racing, which was thoroughly appreciated by the visitors to the grounds. The first race on the card was 2:30 class pacing and was won by Wild Nutting after four exciting heats. In the second race, 2:26 class trotting, Lottie had very little trouble in annexing this race in straight heats. Alex B. was favorite in the race, but he was not himself, appearing somewhat stiff. The three last races were given to the runners. Shellac won the first race, McGregor II bracketed the second, and Alicia annexed the last race of the day.

Three harness events and three running races constitute today's speed program. Yesterday's races were run as follows:

First race—2:30 class; pacing; purse $1,000; mile heats; best three in five:

Wild Nutting ....2—1—1—1
Sable La Grand ....5—2—3—3
Vileria ....1—3—4—4
Gaff Topsail ....4—4—2—2
Primrose ....3—5—5—5
Captain Hackett ....Distance
Time, 2:19, 2:18¾, 2:18½, 2:16.

Second race—2:26 class; trotting; purse $1,000; mile heats; three in five:

Lottie ....1—1—1
Maud Newman ....2—2—5
Salasein ....4—3—4
Sibly S ....5—5—2
Alex B ....3—4—3
Kentucky Baron ....6—6—6
Time, 2:22, 2:22¼, 2:22¼.

Third race—Five furlongs: Shellac (2) won, Lothian, favorite (1) second, Magnus (6) third. The other starters wemre Smyle, Ojal, Seven Up, Castellar, Beau Monde, Daisy R, Spry Lark. Time, 1:02¾.

Fourth race—Five furlongs: Mt. McGregor II, favorite (3-5) won, February (6) second, Indra (12) third. The other starters were P. F., Tiburon, Horatio, Amasa, Engen. Time, 1:02½.

Fifth race—One mile: Alicia (8) won, Jennie Reid (4) second, Fortis (11-5) third. The other starters were Yule, Scintillate, Rapido, Donator, favorite; P. A. Finnegan, Ringmaster, Grady. Time, 1:42¼.

TODAY'S RACES.

First race—Three-year-olds; trotting; purse $500; mile heats; best two in three: Miss Barnabee, Tia Jurna, Lena A. Kimnot, Corona, Blanche T, R. G. Ingersoll.

Second race—2:30 class; purse $300; trotting and pacing members; owners to drive; mile heats; best two in three: Steve S., Billy McKinley, Elsie, Pardee, General Smith, Alfred H., Lady Falrose, Ethel H.

Third race—2:20 class; purse $300; trotting and pacing; members; mile heats; best two in three: King Cadenza, Fadnama, Roan Wilkes, Athavis, Maud Newman, Peanuts.

Fourth race—Two-year-olds; futurity course: Flush of Gold 113, Coastellator 113, Palaph 97, Sunello 102, Hilary 107, Champion Rose 97.

Fifth race—One mile; selling; 3-year-olds and upward: Nonchalance 99, Magnus 91, Oralbee 93, Alvero 106, San Augustine 93, Roadrunner 114, Rapido 106, Hohenlohe 107.

Sixth race—Five and a half furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and upward: Negligence 112, Novia 107, Chihuahua 109, Amasa 109, Somis 102, Major Cook 109, Mike Rice 109, Snips 107, Lomo 109, Shellac 107.

AUDITOR BREED PAYS PROMPTLY.

All the warants for the police, fire and salary funds are now payable. Some of them were honored yesterday afternoon, notwithstanding that the Board of Public Works did not get through with them until 11 o'clock in the morning. They had been anticipated by Auditor Breed, and this fact accounts for the dispatch with which the work was done, a circumstance which will be greatly appreciated by those who are anxious to receive their monthly stipend.

SEIZURE OF THE STEAMER ABBEY.

Consul Bedloe Makes a Statement of the Case.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Too ill to continue his journey to Washington without a day's rest, Dr. Edwin Bedloe, United States Consul at Canton, China, halted in Chicago and while here took occasion to deny the report that he is under suspension and discuss the charges that have been filed against him at the State Department.

Dr. Bedloe arrived in Chicago on the overland limited from San Francisco. He took a carriage and was driven at once to the office of a physician, who, after diagnosing his case, told him he was suffering from malarial fever and that it would be imprudent for him to attempt to finish the trip without the intervention of a day of rest.

At the Auditorium Annex it was said that Dr. Bedloe was worse, his temperature at one time being 102 degrees.

Charges were filed several months ago at the State Department against Dr. Bedloe. They allege that an American registry had been furnished by Consul Bedloe for the filibuster steamer Abbey a short time before it was captured by a vessel of Admiral Dewey's fleet, near Luzon.

The report that Consul Bedloe had been placed under suspension appeared but a few days ago in Washington dispatches, in which it was said suspension has resulted from charges made in behalf of the Chinese government and filed at the State Department by Minister Wu, protesting against the alleged actions of Chung, Chinese interpreter for the United States consulate at Canton, and alleging that Consul Bedloe had violated the treaty stipulations.

THE CONSUL'S STATEMENT.

"I am not under suspension," said Consul Bedloe, in speaking of these charges, "I am away from my post on sixty days' leave of absence, for which I made application some four months ago, and which is in no way dissimilar to other leaves of absence that have been granted me since I entered the consular service.

"Whatever charges may have been preferred against me at the State Department I must decline to discuss, at least until I know their source and contents. Thus far I have not been informed officially that any charges have been laid against me. The first intimation I had to that effect was when, on arriving in this country, I saw the reports in the newspapers.

An American registry was granted to the steamer Abbey, it is true, but this was done more than a year ago and when the Filipinos were regarded as allies of the United States. The charge that I am in sympathy with the Filipinos is rank nonsense. The Abbey is a vessel so small to be of no importance, and when the American registry was granted the boat was under bond to the Chinese government to take a trip to Singapore. The bond was forfeited."

Concerning the interpreter of whose action complaint is said to have been made, Dr. Bedloe said: "Chung is no longer connected with the consulate at Canton."

THE ABBEY INCIDENT.

Traveling with Dr. Bedloe was G. E. Lewis of Hongkong, and he discussed the Abbey affair more fully than the Consul felt himself at liberty to do.

"It appears," said Mr. Lewis, "that the Abbey incident has been magnified. When Consul Wildman was negotiating with the insurgent leaders in July and August of last year, he believed them to be allies of the United States. It has been learned since that the Filipinos even then were planning in secret to fight the American troops.

"A mere chance threw in their way an opportunity to purchase arms. A rebellion had broken out in the Canton district, and its Viceroy sent to Hongkong for 35,000 stands of Mauser rifles with which to put down the uprising. The rifles were purchased from a German firm, and the steamer Pasig, flying the British flag, was chartered to take them up the Canton river. When the arms, on arriving at their destination, were condemned and thrown back on the hands of their owners, Captain Charles Ellis, an American, bought the steamer, changed its name to the Abbey and had it transferred to American registry.

A CLEVER TRICK.

"Singapore was announced as the destination of the boat, which is of 150 tons burden and barely seaworthy, and it was stated that the arms were to be sold to the Rajah there. Commissioner Drew, a former Bostonian, in charge of Chinese customs, would not allow the boat to depart until a bond in the sum of $15,000 had been given, binding the Captain to deliver the cargo at Singapore and nowhere else.

"After the Abbey had put to sea a storm nearly wrecked it, and it put in at Wampoa, in the Canton district. That was the last heard from it till the report came that it had been seized by the McCulloch in the Philippines, and as I am informed the question whether it was a rightful prize is still the subject of controversy. The boat was without papers when taken, and had on board only twenty-five rifles. It is believed the Filipinos had landed the arms before the boat was overhauled. Stories to the effect that Chinese interpreters of consulates sold American registration certificates, with either the knowledge or approval of Consuls, I regard as unfounded. A Consul, unless he understands the language, often is at the mercy of his interpreter."

WILL NOT CONTEST DIVORCE ACTION.

The divorce action of John Anderson against Mary Alice Dorothea Anderson has been referred to the Court Commissioner owing to the failure of the defendant to appear.

Anderson is suing for a legal separation on the ground of cruelty. He recites in his complaint that the actions of his wife have caused him loss of sleep and appetite to such an extent that he has fallen off in weight and is almost wrecked mentally. Mrs. Anderson left her husband a few months ago and went to San Francisco. She declared that she could not live with him any longer because she loved another man.

CONFIRMATION ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Most Rev. Archbishop Riordan will confirm a large class of young people next Sunday at the 10:30 A. M. mass at the Sacred Heart Church, Fortieth street near Grove street.

There will be young men and women in the class. They have been preparing for a long time and the services will be very impressive.

HEAVY SALES OF PIG-IRON.

Sharp Advance in Price of Structural Material.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Iron Age in its weekly review today will say:

Pig iron continues to be the leading line in the attention of the trade. Very large sales of Southern irons, notably forge and basic, have been made for delivery during the second half, Chicago, Pittsburg and Eastern Pennsylvania participating in the movement. It has caused a further advance, the sales being made on rising figure from $15.50 up as high as $16 for No. 2. Some of the large consolidations have been buying, and yet it is known that a considerable share of their requirements is still uncovered. Eastern cast-iron pipe makers have also bought, taking about 15,000 tons for delivery during the first half of 1900. In Eastern Pennsylvania one steel concern has purchased the run of two furnaces for the year of basic pig on the basis of paying the price of No. 1 foundry.

In the Pittsburg district, besides the sales of Southern iron, there have been some purchases of Bessemer pig. The continued advance in pig iron and the eagerness to contract for 1900 delivery are beginning to tell on the views of sellers as to prices of steel and finished materials for next year. So far as we can learn, very little has been done thus far in steel billets for 1900. Present prices are not a criterion, since they represent forced purchases, but the current of events in pig iron seems to point unmistakably toward higher prices than those talked of some time since. The recent sales of steel rails furnish an indication, but even now some rail makers, notably those in the West, talk higher prices than $30 at mill. This would indicate about $28 and $30 for billets East and West for 1900.

In finished material advances are being made all along the line in rapid succession. Structural material, which is the only large line controlled by an association, and which had been held back for many weeks, has now been advanced $5 per net ton. Plates have had another rise. Bars have stiffened. Tool steel has been put up to 7 cents for common grades. Tin plate has been advanced 27½ cents per box.

Importers have had a number of inquiries for material. There have been some sales of foreign ore, and it looks as though some business might be done in steel billets. There has been considerable talk of importing steel plates, and English advices continue to talk of lots of 10,000 tons and upward. We have been quite unable to trace any such transactions, the largest single lot bought during the last month being one of 1,000 tons in order to secure prompt delivery, when the American mills could not promise it.

As a matter of fact, aside from prices, it turns out that foreign makers can rarely promise better time than the domestic mills, and it is only when it is to be used for export work under the drawback system that foreign material has much of a chance. American manufacturers will generally study this phase more thoroughly than heretofore. We understand that in tin plate there have been considerable purchases on this account lately.

HE FIRED AT A BURGLAR.

Officer Ely Tries to Stop a Night Prowler.

Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when the city was dark and foggy and the wind was cold, Police Officer Ely fired several shots from his revolver after a fellow, who in all probability was one of the burglars who, for some nights past, have been breaking into houses in the section of the city in which Ely has his beat. The shots were fired in the air, being intended to frighten the suspect into stopping rather than to wing him in his flight.

Officer Ely, at the time, was near Twenty-fourth street and San Pablo avenue and was moving in a methodical manner over his beat when suddenly, out of the darkness, a young fellow appeared. The moment the stranger recognized the star of the policeman he turned and fled precipitately again into the darkness.

The officer, aware of the burglaries which had been committed, imagined that the man who had sought to avoid him was the perpetrator or one of the gang of perpetrators of those deeds, and that he was even then returning after having robbed some house.

The gun was brought into play, and Ely ran at the same time after the fugitive, but the suspect made his escape.

The officer noticed that the fellow had light-colored shoes, but he had no knowledge of the rest of his clothing.

Several years ago Officer Ely ran across a couple of men one night in about the same manner, but they failed to get away. They were searched, taken to the jail and were convicted of burglary.

TRUST SAFE IN KENTUCKY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—A special to the Tribune from Louisville, Ky., says:

Judge T. Z. Morrow of the Whitley Circuit Court has decided there is no anti-trust, pool or combination statute in Kentucky. Attorney Kohn received a telegram from Williamsburg announcing that Judge Morrow has sustained his demurrer to the indictments and dismissed the cases against the wholesale grocers of Louisville charged with combining to fix prices on teas, sugar, etc. The decision is a victory for the wholesale grocers. The case will be appealed by Commonwealth Attorney Sharp.

BARRED FROM AMERICAN SOIL.

Chinese Members of Dewey's Crew Cannot Come Ashore.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Under the Chinese exclusion law some members of the crew of the Olympia who served with such credit in the battle of Manila bay as to win special commendation from Admiral Dewey in a letter to the Navy Department may not be allowed to set foot on shore when his flagship reaches New York.

In the battle with the Spanish fleet they were assigned to duty in passing ammunition and performing other duties connected with fighting the ship, and every one of them did his task well enough for Admiral Dewey, who even suggested that, if possible, they be admitted to American citizenship.

His letter was referred to the Treasury Department. The Secretary replied that, although he greatly regretted the fact, there was no way in which the law could be waived. The Chinese in the Olympia's crew could not be admitted to the United States unless they had been lawfully in this country at the time of their enlistment. The law is mandatory upon the officials of the Treasury Department, and it will be the duty of Collector of Customs Bidwell at New York to prevent the Chinese members of the Olympia's crew from leaving the ship while she is in New York harbor. Under the law, a naval vessel is part of the soil of the country, and technically, if any of them were enlisted in San Francisco they have not been out of the United States while serving on the Olympia.

It is not probable, however, that any action would be taken by the Treasury officials should the Chinese be allowed to land on the supposition that they are legally entitled to reside in the United States.

CONTRACT TO SWEEP STREETS.

Board of Works Has Prepared Specifications.

The Board of Public Works has prepared the specification for street-sweeping for the next year, for which proposals are soon to be asked. There is a difference in the requirements of the contract over those of former years in this respect, that the work, hereafter, must be done between the hours of 11 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock A. M. The old specifications allowed the work to be done between the hours of 7 p. m. and 6 a. m. The change means a cutting off of four hours. This change has been made to save pedestrians and theatre patrons in going to and coming from the theatre the annoyance from clouds of dust which always attend street-sweeping, even when the thoroughfares are sprinkled.

The change is far from satisfactory to the present contractor, Joseph Martin, who declares that he will not bid on the work because the time is too short in which to do it each evening. He doubts whether other contractors will bid, either, because to do the work in that way would entail much greater expense. At the present time he employs seven men and two machines, and under the new specifications he would be required to hire fourteen men and four machines. The cost, therefore, would be a great deal more than it is at the present time.

Mayor Snow has expressed a hope that the next street-sweeping contractor will use one of the latest machine sweepers, which enables the work to be done without sprinkling, and at the same time the debris is so handled that no dust is visible.

MADDEN AGAIN BEHIND BARS.

Will Have a Chance to Serve a Term in Prison.

William Madden, the sneak-thief and dope-fiend who, a few days ago was discharged from the City Prison and then deserted his child wife, is again in jail. He is charged with petty larceny. There is a certainty that he will be convicted of the offense even if he does not plead guilty and then he will receive the punishment for his offence coupled with that attaching to a prior conviction.

Madden's latest offense is that of stealing a watch from Paul Sjlav, the cook of the Universal Restaurant on Seventh street between Broadway and Washington. It was Madden's own conduct which led to his being connected with this offense.

The watch was taken out of Sjlav's vest pocket while the garment hung in a room behind the kitchen of the restaurant. It was not suspected that Madden had any thing to do with the robbery until his actions impelled Detective Holland to look into the case. Madden had previously admitted having stolen a ring worth $40 from Mrs. Smith of the Smith House.

BARNES' DEMURRER IS OVERRULED.

Judge Hall has overruled the demurrer of E. M. Barnes to the complaint charging him with embezzlement. He then pleaded not guilty, and had his case set for trial on October 3d. Barnes is charged with embezzling $111.40 from the Pacific Coast Milling Company. His attorney is Barclay Henley.